WEATHER FORECASTS

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BRITISH CARRY POSITIONS NORTH OF SCARPE RIVER

Operations Commenced on Tuesday Night Successfully Completed and All Objectives Gained—Ground Gained on Western Slopes of Greenland Hill on Front of Mile

MUCH ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ALONG LINES IN BELGIUM

Determined Attempts Made by Enemy to Drive French Troops From Positions Won on Aisne Front—Small Gains Made at Cost of Many Casualties

LONDON, June 6.—The British troops have captured German positions north of the Scarpe river over a front of about a mile, according to the official report from British headquarters tonight. The text reads:

"The operations commenced last night north of the Scarpe were successfully completed during the day and all our objectives gained. We have captured the enemy's position on the western slope of Greenland Hill on a front of about a mile, and taken 162 prisoners, including four officers.

"We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of raids carried out early this morning north of Ypres.

There has again been considerable artillery activity on both sides at a number of points along our front, particularly on the north bank of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Vimy village, Armentieres, and Ypres.

"Activity in the air continued yesterday. Eight German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting, one of which fell within our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

The text of the early report follows:

"We attacked last night north of the Scarpe and made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill. We gained ground slightly west of Lens.

"Successful raids were made by us at night north of Armentieres. The enemy's trenches were entered at a number of places and many casualties were inflicted on his garrisons."

More Costly Attacks on French

PARIS, June 6.—Tonight's War Office statement reads:

"This morning after the bombardment of our positions between the Ailette river and the Laon road, northwest of Braye-en-Laonnais, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in this sector. Two attempts against the Bois du Martier, north of Vauxaillon, broke down immediately under our fire, and gave to the enemy no other result than heavy losses.

"The Germans concentrated their efforts north of the Chemin des Dames, where they attacked on the front of the Pantheon-Lacoyere farm. The enemy attack, repulsed in its entirety, was not able to reach our lines except at one point, south of Filaon. In the north, on our Bovettes salient, after a stubborn engagement, some trench elements of the first line remained in the hands of the enemy.

"Everywhere else our assailants were driven back to their own trnches.

"The day was calm on the rest of the front save in Belgium, where spirited artillery fighting took place in the sector of Nieuport."

Belgian communication: "During the day both artillieries were active along the whole front particularly before Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Het Sas. On the latter part of our front we carried out fires of destruction on enemy batteries and works. Our aviators bombarded the station at Langemarck.

Determined Efforts

The text of the afternoon report follows:

"There was great activity during the night over a large part of the Chemin des Dames and farther west, between the Aillette and the Laon road. The artillery fighting became very intense late at night, especially east of Vauxaillon, north of the Moulin de Laffaux, and over the whole region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. Near Hurtebise, after a spirited bombardment, German troops late yesterday made two attacks in vain on our positions northeast of the monument. The Germans were driven back to their trenches after a violent engagement in which they suffered heavy losses at the hands of our soldiers, and our line was maintained everywhere. Over the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"On the Belgian front lively actions took place late at night.

"Our pilots engaged in numerous fights with the enemy yesterday. Seven German machines and one captive balloon were brought down. It also is learned that another German aeroplane was forced to earth east of Filaon on Monday."

German Report

BERLIN, June 6.—A British attack delivered yesterday only suceeded in penetrating the German position at the Roeux railway station, where fighting continues for small sections of trenches, says an official statement issued today.

The artillery battle in the Wytschaete salient continued with only short interruptions.

"During numerous aerial battles along the front the enemy lost several aeroplanes."

The German evening communication says:

"The tense situation in the Wytschaete sector continues.

"On the Chemin des Dames infantry engagements have taken place which were successful for us.

"Otherwise there is nothing new to report."

FIRST HOSPITAL COACH ARRIVES

Reaches Vancouver With Latest Contingent of Returned Soldiers—Military and Civic Welcome Extended to Party.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 6.—Military and civic dignity to an unusual degree were imparted to the rousing reception given a large party of returning veterans today by the presence at the C.P.R. station of Gen. Leckie and Col. J. Duff-Stuart, who had come over from Victoria for the purpose, and by the Mayor of the city and Aldermen Kirk, Hamilton, Gale, Woodside and Marshall.

Opportunity was given the public and those specially invited, including members of the general hospital and military hospital staffs, of inspecting the new hospital Red Cross coach for severely disabled cases. That arriving today, formerly tourist car No. 2920, remodelled at the Angus shops to accommodate six cots, with stretcher exit, is typical of the so-called composite car to be employed for across-continent hospital purposes.

Quarters at each end are provided for the nursing sister in charge and the attendant physician. Accommodation is also provided for a small dispensary and a tiny kitchen where emergency meals can be prepared when needed. The cots, six in number, are of white enamelled ironwork, securely clamped to the floor and fitted with comfortable springs and the freshest of linen.

The party comprised 33 men, three of whom needed special hospital treatment throughout the journey.

Concessions to Workers

PETROGRAD, June 6.—The threatened strike in 140 factories in Petrograd engaged in metal manufacture and other war work which was fixed for today has been averted. The strikers' claims were granted, including the six-hour day. In South Russia the employers in the factories of the Donjes district offered the men a 50 per cent increase in wages. Representatives of the workers, however, refused to accept the offer.

ITALY'S OBJECT IN ENTERING WAR

Explained by Signor Nitti to Be Securing of Freedom for Italians Suffering Under Austrian Yoke.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Italy's war aims were defined in a statement today by Francesco Saverio Nitti, former Italian cabinet officer and a member of the war mission.

"Italy did not enter the war for indemnities or annexations," he said. "Italy entered the war for the purpose of rectifying our frontiers in order that the liberty and freedom of Italian subjects living under the Austrian yoke may be won. Italy's war was a war for independence and for humanity.

"We are fighting for the same cause," Mr. Nitti said.

Mr. Nitti, a professor of economics at the University of Naples, discussed with authority and interest the report that commission had reached an agreement with the American Government regarding the status of Italians of military age in this country.

"We have given considerable time to the problem, which became acute on the entrance of the United States in the war. As a student of economics, I recognise the fact that the sudden withdrawal of these men from your country might seriously interfere with your conduct of business, and possibly the war."

Mr. Nitti said that the mission's plan would in all probability solve the question to the entire satisfaction of both countries.

Bombardment of Ostend

LONDON, June 6.—The Admiralty in a communication alluding to the German statement regarding the shelling of Ostend says: "Photographs obtained show that there was no damage to houses at all other than buildings in the dockyards at Ostend. If Belgians were killed, as stated in the German statement, they must have been employed in the dockyards."

LORD NORTHCLIFFE TO TAKE CHARGE

LONDON, June 6. — Lord Northcliffe, at the request of the war cabinet, has accepted the position of head of the British war mission in the United States in succession to Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, who is to return to his duties at the Foreign Office.

Lord Northcliffe's task will be to co-ordinate the various British missions and act in concert with the missions of the Entente Allies and with the American and Canadian Governments.

RYNDAM SETS OUT TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Sails for New York by Way of Halifax With Many Passengers on Board—Dutch Civil Servants

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, June 5.—The Holland-American line steamer Ryndam will sail tonight for New York by way of Halifax with about 130 saloon passengers, 300 second-class passengers and more than 200 in the steerage. Barely a dozen Americans have taken passage.

The majority of the passengers are Dutch civil servants, military officers, or planters bound for the East Indies by way of San Francisco. There are also a Japanese prince returning home and four members of a native deputation from the Dutch East Indies.

CRITICAL DAYS FOR RUSSIANS

Resignation of Minister Konovaloff Indicates Bad Condition of Industry—Timely Arrival of Mr. Henderson.

PETROGRAD, June 3, (Delayed), via London, June 6.—(By Harold Williams)—The resignation of Minister of Commerce Konovaloff, though a painful symptom of the critical state of industry and commerce, is not likely to lead to a ministerial crisis, or to have such effect as had the sudden and unexpected resignation of Minister of War Cuchkoff.

No change is now possible in the actual form of the ministry. At the present moment there can be no question of any ministry other than a coalition. No single factor incident can be pointed to as being a direct cause for Konovaloff's resignation. In his explanation to the journalists he said he considered the tendencies now prevalent in the Government as not directed to an alleviation of the industrial crisis, and as he met with strong opposition, and could not be held responsible for the conduct of a policy opposed to his convictions, he wished, by resigning, to emphasize the seriousness of the situation.

But two events during the past week no doubt had an effect in accelerating Konovaloff's decision. At the Moscow congress of war industry committees Konovaloff made a report on the general situation, in which he drew attention to the necessity of taking decisive and extreme measures to avert the collapse of Russian industry. Guchkoff also spoke of the disappointment following on the short-lived joy of the revolution.

Both speeches were very aggravating to the labor group of the committee, who regarded them as charges against the workmen. When the labor representatives spoke in reply feeling rose very high; charges of inciting a counter-revolution were made against the capitalists, and uproar ensued, with the final result that the labor group rose and left the hall in a body, and refused to participate further in the conference.

Mr. Henderson's Assistance

A second incident awaited Konovaloff on his return to Petrograd. During his absence the Government drew up a declaration on the industrial crisis and measures necessary to relieve the situation. In view of Konovaloff's absence the draft was made by his assistant, Stopanoff, whose proposals met with the strong opposition of the Minister of Labor, Skobeloff. When Konovaloff returned he expressed entire approval of Stopanoff's draft of the declaration, and in view of the impossibility of coming to an agreement Konovalo handed in his resignation.

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson arrived in Russia just at the moment when his advice and experience were sorely needed, and his assistance therefore was heartily welcomed by the Provisional Government. On Friday evening he was invited to a cabinet meeting, and members of the Government were particularly interested in his report on the relations of the British Government with industry and commerce. The point on which the Provisional Government secured information was the extent to which the British Government now supervises control of industry. Mr. Henderson's explanations were very timely.

It is to be pointed out that Konovaloff was opposed to too great an interference on the part of the state in industry, and this constituted the main difference of opinion between himself and the Minister of Labor.

ITALIANS PRESSED BACK AT FLONDAR

ROME, June 6.—The Italian line before Flondar, on the front above Trieste, has been withdrawn slightly, the War Office announces. The Italians took 256 prisoners, including ten officers. Two airplanes were brought down. Italian airplanes have dropped more than two tons of high explosives on the St. Pietro station, on the Trieste-Lubiana railway, and returned safely.

VIENNA, June 6.—Austrian troops regained positions taken by the Italians south of Jamiano, on the front above Trieste, and captured more than 6,500 Italians in a battle lasting a day and a half, the War Office announced yesterday. In all 22,000 prisoners had been taken on this part of the front, it was said.

Will Head British Mission

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

COST OF LIVING COMES UP AGAIN

Question of Government Taking Over Cold Storage Plants Debated—Minister Points Out Difficulty

OTTAWA, June 6.—In the Commons today, Sir Geo. P. Graham and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux advocated the taking over of the cold storage plants for the public good in view of the increased cost of living.

Hon. Martin Burrell declared that it would be a difficult matter for the Government to do this. The Departmnet of Labor, however, was getting much information on the question. Even if storage plants were taken over he was doubtful whether prices would decrease. It would involve more difficulties than nationalization of railways. World food shortage and increased cost of production were the real reasons for increased cost of living.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux declared that if prices continued to advance there would be bread riots next Winter.

Mr. Steele, of South Perth, declared that it was about time members of the House and people of the country should take a sane view as to the causes of the high cost of living. He believed that many cold storage plants would delight to be taken over at the Government's own valuation.

NO COALITION NOW EXPECTED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Believed to Have Decided Against Accepting Premier's Invitation—Statements Today.

OTTAWA, June 6.—"While no statement was made by either of the leaders following their conference today, it is understood on the best of authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to refuse the generous offer of Sir Robert Borden for a Coalition Government in order to unite the country at the present crisis. A joint statement will be made in Parliament tomorrow, explaining what has happened at the negotiations of the past ten days. The two leaders will also make statements explaining their position.

Both parties also have called caucuses for tomorrow morning, at which the leaders will explain the situation to their followers and presumably ask for endorsement. Unless the Liberal leader is ingenious enough to devise some policy which will hold his two wings together, the party will be badly split. The recent outlook is that half of the Western Liberals at least will vote for conscription.

The failure of Coalition will not stop a reorganization of the cabinet. A number of leading conscription Liberals within and without the House will be asked to join the cabinet, and if this fails there will be a reorganization along party lines.

An election as a result of the action of Sir Wilfrid would seem inevitable, although not immediate.

Russian Generals

LONDON, June 6.—According to an official dispatch from Petrograd General Michael Alexieff, who retired from the chief command of the Russian armies has, been appointed military adviser of the Provisional Government. General Gurko, commanding the forces on the western portion of the Russian front, has again resigned.

No Change on Eastern Fronts

LONDON, June 6.—"Reports from Egypt and Salonica record only minor operations and an unchanged situation," says an official statement tonight.

FOOD SITUATION IS DISQUIETING

Statement by Department's Parliamentary Secretary Interpreted as Meaning Danger for People of Britain.

LONDON, June 6.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to a question on the food situation, Capt. Chas. Bathurst, parliamentary secretary to the food control department, said it was not in the public interest to give any information regarding food supplies, but it was of the greatest importance to the success of the Allies' cause that food exports from America should be on the highest possible scale for the remainder of the war.

Capt. Bathurst's statement is somewhat disquieting to the public and the press. The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject, thinks there is more in it than meets the eye, and proceeds to refer to the delay in the execution of the Washington administration's food plans owing to the disagreement in Congress.

"It is not for us," says the paper, "to criticize the course of American legislation, but in this case we may be pardoned for feeling considerable anxiety at delays which, if extended further, might entail most serious consequences for the Allied countries."

Attack on Spanish Steamer

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, June 6.—The story of an attack on the Antonio Lopez, a Spanish liner, by a German submarine, was related by passengers on the arrival of the vessel here. A torpedo and two shells were fired at the steamship without warning, but all three missed. The captain then stopped the liner and after her papers had been examined she was permitted to proceed.

Belgian Mission to U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Belgium will send an official mission to the United States headed by Baron Moncheur, former minister here. It will arrive within the next three weeks.

VESSEL LOSSES FOR PAST WEEK

Reduction of Three in Larger Class and Increase of Two in Smaller Ships—Seventeen Unsuccessfully Attacked.

LONDON, June 6.—The weekly report of the British Admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that 15 vessels of 1,600 ton and over, three vessels under 1,600 tons, and five fishing vessels were sunk last week.

The summary follows: Arrivals, 2,693; sailings, 2,642.

British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine of more than 1,600 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1,600 tons, three; British fishing vessels sunk, five.

British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four previously reported, 17.

The above report compard with the previous week shows a decrease of three vessels of 1,600 tons and over sunk, but an increase of two in those of less than 1,600 tons. The previous week's report announced the sinking of 18 vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and one vessel of less than 1,600 tons. The new reports show an increase of three in the number of fishing vessels sunk—five against two in the previous week.

TEN GERMAN AEROPLANES THOUGHT TO BE VICTIMS

Number of Raiders Now Known to be Eighteen, of Which Only Eight Are Believed to Have Returned to Base—Guns Take Two and Airmen Eight

BRITISH PUBLIC REJOICING OVER SUCCESS OF DEFENCE

Encouraged by Result of Airmen's Efforts and Reduction in Submarine Toll—Casualties in This Raid Reported at Twelve Killed and 36 Wounded

LONDON, June 6.—Eight out of the 18 German airplanes that took part in yesterday's air raid on Essex and Kent were driven down by British airmen. Four of these were for a certainty completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put totally out of commission.

Of the 18 machines that started in the raid, two were brought down near the British coast after having dropped their bombs, as reported in the official British statement. The remaining 16 were engaged by ten naval airmen from Dunkirk, who in a great battle over the sea destroyed two more of the Germans and drove down another four, two of which, it is reasonable to believe, according to the official report, were completely out of action.

People Warned

From the moment the Germans left the Belgian coast they were engaged first with patrols over the Channel, then with the land forces in England and later on their return with the squadron of airplanes from Dunkirk.

Warning was given the inhabitants of the districts visited, and they were able to take to cover, so that the casualties, while considerable, aggregating 12 killed and 36 wounded, were much smaller than in the case of Folkestone, which had no warning.

Bolstering Up Germans

BERLIN, June 6.—A German air squadron dropped more than 5,000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness last evening, army headquarters announced today. Good hits were observed.

Sheerness is a strongly fortified seaport and naval arsenal in Kent.

LONDON, June 7. — The morning papers today display with gratification the news of the toll exacted from German air raiders, which they remark was a terrible price to pay for a raid which effected virtually nothing of military importance. It is generally assumed that ten German machines were lost, while some of the commentators express the belief that the result is almost enough to cause the Germans to cease repetitions of airplane raids. The damage inflicted on the raiders, taken in connection with the reduction in the sinking of vessels by submarines and naval and airplane attacks on enemy bases in Belgium, has instilled a spirit of elation in the editorials and news columns generally.

Reports Indefinite

It now would seem as though only eight of the eighteen German airplanes which took part in Tuesday's raid succeeded in regaining their base. The official reports leave it still not quite certain whether eight or ten German machines were actually lost. There is no reason to doubt that the losses will reach eight, and this proof of the alertness and the efficiency of the British airmen and anti-aircraft devices has brought satisfaction to the British people almost equal to the gratification felt at the first news that a zeppelin raider had been destroyed. Another feature of the latest raid affording public satisfaction is that the Government has met criticisms regarding delay in issuing official reports of air raids. On this occasion the first report was issued while the raid was actually in progress.

ADMINISTRATION AT KRONSTADT

Secessionists at Great Russian Fortress Set Up Government for Themselves, With Full Equipment.

KRONSTADT, June 6.—The Kronstadt secessionist administration is now fully organized and exercising all the administrative military, social, and economic functions of an independent Government.

The supreme executive is a governing council of thirty members, of whom twenty were soldiers and sailors and the remainder workmen, including one woman, who was elected from among the factory hands, and also one representative each of the local Socialist organizations. Ultimate authority rests in a Parliament of 318 members, elected by the soldiers, sailors, and workmen, with three representatives of each Socialist organization, and their women factory hands, who are said to be extremely active social workers and enthusiastic propagandists.

The party groupings in the Parliament already are clarly defined. The social revolutionaries dominate in the general political questions. In pursuance of the Kronstadt programme of discouraging dominant personalities as being dangerous to liberty, the Government has no ministers.

All departmental work is done by commissions, the members of which are to have equal power. There are commissions resembling petty party war ministries, which control the actions of the military and naval commanders, who are locally elected; also a general revision commission exercising the functions of a controller-general, which will check up expenditures and the work of the departmental commissions.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR ALL DOMINION

Sir George Foster Gives Notice of Bill to Be Introduced in Parliament at Early Date

OTTAWA, June 6.—The Government has decided to put in force daylight saving throughout the Dominion. Sir George Foster has given notice of legislation to put all clocks ahead one hour on a day to be fixed later and keep them so throughout the Summer.

Daylight saving has been adopted in previous years by municipalities in Canada, but was not so successful as it would have been had the system been general, as it will be under the Government legislation.

Balkan Operations

PARIS, June 6.—The War Office announcement says: "Eastern theatre—Artillery actions occurred at the Cerna bend and in the region of Monastir. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by a British machine.

JAPAN'S FORCES MAY TAKE PART

Possibility That Their Services May Be Utilized to Make Up for Any Defections on Russia's Side.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Japanese Embassy today denied knowledge of reported representations by Japan to the Russian Government that Japan and Great Britain would be obliged to consider what measures to take in case Russia withdraws from the war.

It is known, however, that conditions in Russia are such as to have inspired some of the Allied powers to place themselves in a position to deal with developments adverse to their interests.

This has been done without ill-feeling toward Russia, but out of prudential regard for the maintenance of what the Entente powers believe is their present military superiority.

Recent public utterances of prominent Japanese have indicated that the explanation of the Japanese failure to dispatch troops to Europe might be found in this basis, as Japan's splendidly organized military forces might be used in case of need to repair any defections in the fighting lines caused by an unexpected collapse of Russian resistance.

Japan's New Commission

TOKIO, June 6.—The new national commission for discussion of the foreign policies of the Empire was installed in the palace today under the direction of Emperor Yashihito with the temporary title of diplomatic investigating committee. Its object is to investigate international institutions and give advice on the important affairs of state.

MONTH'S SERVICE OF U.S. DESTROYERS

Weather Favors Flotilla in Learning the Methods of Warfare on Pirates—Working in Concert

THE BRITISH PORT, BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTILLA, via London, June 6.—The American destroyers have completed their first month of active service in the great war.

They have been favored with excellent weather, which is a big factor in anti-submarine warfare. Most of the time they have had clear skies and smooth seas, with just enough squall and storm to put their seamanship to test. The favorable weather conditions made their task of learning the technique of anti-submarine warfare much simpler and easier.

The American boats are assigned to work hand in hand with the British squadrons, being virtually assimilated into the British naval machinery here. A destroyer is usually out from four to five days and then returns to port for two or three days while coaling and loading supplies. Thus every American sailor gets at least half a day shore leave practically every week.

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German Food Supply

BERLIN, June 6.—It is officially stated that at a conference between the Prussian House of Lords and the heads of the various Government Departments it was decided that there was complete assurance that the food supply was sufficient to enable the country to hold out for the remainder of the crop year and until the conclusion of a victorious peace.

Riots in Stockholm

LONDON, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm during a debate in the Riksdag on Socialist interpellations are reported in a dispatch to Reuter's from the Swedish capital. During the debate the streets near the Parliament Buildings were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered and stones were thrown. The police used their swords and batons and several persons were injured.

To Memory of Lord Kitchener

KITCHENER, Ont., June 6.—The council at its meeting last evening paid an impressive mark of respect to the memory of the late Lord Kitchener, who went down with the Hampshire on June 5, 1916, and after whom this city has since been named. On motion of Aldermen J. Reid and Alderman W. T. Snow, the council ceased transacting business and stood with bowed heads for the period of a minute.

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U. S. CITIZENS IN CANADA

Over Two Thousand Voluntarily Register in Toronto and Montreal—More Are Expected

TORONTO, June 6.—Although the United States Government had made no provision for including in its registration scheme United States citizens residing abroad, there has been no disposition, the consul here says, on the part of the United States citizens here to evade military service. Over 1,000 applications for voluntary registration blanks have been made to the consul here within the past few days.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Over a thousand citizens of the United States who reside in the city or are here temporarily registered yesterday at the offices of Consul General Bradley. More names would have been recorded but for the fact that the supply of registration blanks ran out. It is expected that Americans will continue their applications.

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HON. R. ROGERS ASKS INQUIRY

Royal Commission Appointed at His Request to Review Findings of Mr. Justice Galt on College Contracts.

OTTAWA, June 6.—In the Commons this afternoon, announcement was made by Sir Robert Borden of the appointment of a Royal Commission to review the findings of Mr. Justice Galt, of Winnipeg, in respect of the connection of Hon. Robert Rogers with the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College Buildings. The Commission will consist of Sir Ezekiel McLeod, former Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Letellier, a former judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Quebec. The Commission has been appointed at the request of Mr. Rogers, who will relinquish his duties as Minister of Public Works until a finding is made, the department to be administered by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Rogers' Letter

The matter was brought up on the orders of the day by the Prime Minister, who read a letter he had received from Mr. Rogers dated May 28, in which the Minister of Public Works reviewed at some length what has occurred in connection with the Galt inquiry. Referring to the evidence given by himself in Winnipeg, Mr. Rogers stated in his letter that he was convinced Commissioner Galt would spare no effort to do him (Mr. Rogers) all the harm in his power. The Minister stated further that if a proper tribune were appointed, he would have no difficulty in showing that the findings made against him by Commissioner Galt were not based upon any evidence.

Sir Robert, replying to Mr. Rogers's letter on May 31 promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Cabinet, so that the opinion of all members of the Government might be secured. The letter also was referred to the Minister of Justice, who yesterday made a report upon which an order-in-council was based and passed by the Cabinet.

Order-in-Council

The order-in-council, read by Sir Robert, recites the arguments of the Minister of Public Works in regard to the matter and authorizes the appointment of Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Letellier as a commission to conduct an inquiry so as to ascertain whether or not the findings of Commissioner Galt should be sustained. Sir Robert Borden stated that he had nothing to add except that of Mr. Rogers had asked to be relieved of his duties as Minister of Public Works, which would be taken over by himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the letter addressed by Mr. Rogers to the Prime Minister was derogative to the honor of the Bench. The Minister had referred to Mr. Justice Galt as "Galt." It was to be remembered that Mr. Justice Galt, in making his inquiry, had acted in a judicial capacity.

NEW MODERATOR IS REV. DR. NEIL

Unanimously Elected by General Assembly of Presbyterian Church — Church Union Debate Next Week.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Westminster Church, Toronto, was unanimously chosen for moderator today at the opening session of the forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

There was no other nomination for the moderatorship. Rev. Dr. Colin Fletcher, of Exeter, Ont., was named. Dr. Fletcher arose before the motion could be seconded, and withdrew his name in order that Dr. Neil's selection should be unanimous.

Dr. Neil was nominated by J. K. Macdonald, of Toronto, a member of Westminster Church. Mr. Macdonald's motion was seconded by the Rev. W. G. Clark, of Saskatoon. He was welcomed to the chair by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Baird, professor of church history in Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

Dr. Neil then addressed the assembly, expressing appreciation of the honor done him, and especially thanking the Rev. Dr. Fletcher for his graceful stepping aside.

The response from the assembly at the conclusion of the new moderator's address showed that the election was a popular one.

"Some people calling themselves the Presbyterian Church Association are meeting here in Montreal to protest against the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches, but we will show them by an overwhelming majority that we are determined to carry out our decision made last year in Winnipeg—union after the war," said Rev. A. H. Baird, the retiring moderator, in an interview this forenoon. "We have new had church union under consideration for twelve years, and it is not consistent with our self-respect or courtesy to the other churches involved to refuse any longer to indicate a definite policy in the matter. I do not not expect the debate on church union will start in the General Assembly until Monday or Tuesday.

"The West is emphatic for union, and the surprising thing about it is the very large percentage of congregations from the older and more conservative East who are in favor of union."

Favor Conscription

TORONTO, June 6.—At a meeting last night the United Toronto lodge of the Sons of England benefit society, placed themselves on record as being in favor of the immediate enforcement of conscription.

The Kaiser's American Dentist.

"You sent for me, did you" asked the Kaiser's dentist.

"Yes, I did."

"What seems to be the trouble"

"I dunno. Maybe I'm cutting my wisdom teeth."

"It may be that," said the dentist, "or maybe you've bitten off more than you can chew and your teeth are sore. I may have to remove a crown."

Tender.

"She's tender hearted."

"So?"

"Yes. She says she couldn't think of planting potatoes if she has to cut out their eyes to do it.'

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, June 6.—Two lists of casualties issued today follow:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte J. Harvey, Truro, N.S.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action)

Pte. D. R. Horne, Napanee, Ont.
Lt. L. Dick, Toronto.
Lt. P. Nicholson, Hamilton, Ont.

(Reported Missing, Believed Killed)

Pte. W. J. Arlas, Toronto.

(Reported Wounded, Believed Killed)

Pte. J. Welsh, Ireland.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. J. Ellicott, England.
Pte. E. Dempster, England.
Lt. W. A. Logan, England.
Pte. W. Crossland, England.
Pte. G. H. Kitching, England.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Died While Prisoner of War)

Pte. W. A. Green, Lants Siding, N.S.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. W. F. Gross, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Pte. D. Parry, Scotland.
Pte. T. J. Dill, Windsor, N.S.
Pte. R. Chartrand, Montreal.
Pte. R. G. Brown, Muskegon, Mich.
Pte. G. C. Dickie, Delhi, Ont.
Pte. W. Wisenden, England.

(Died)

Pte. G. Young, Ashcroft, B.C.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing)

Pte. A. E. Webber, Sydney, N.S.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner)

Pte. T. W. Kinch, Vineland, Ont.
Pte. M. McNamee, Ireland.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner)

Cpl. G. Fowler, North Vancouver.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Prisoner of War)

Pte. C. French, Montreal.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. C. B. Macphail, Bon Accord, N.B.
Pte. F. J. Burrell, Boyne Lake, Alta.
Pte. M. Aiger, Jonesville, Vt.
Pte. E. Beerman, Glenwilliam, Ont.
Pte. A. B. Gilchrist, Scotland.
Pte. S. S. Corsan, Fernie, B.C.
Pte. D. Lucas, England.
Pte. A. Jamieson, Toronto.
Sgt. R. Rowley, Montreal.
Pte. J. G. Southam, England.
Cpl. W. C. Baxendale, Port Arthur, Ont.
Pte. H. Clifton, Moosomin, Sask.

(Wounded)

Lt. S. H. Peppler, Toronto.
Sgt. J. Cartnell, England.
Pte. D. Stratton, Hillsboro, Ohio.
Pte. R. Stickles, Fort Hill, Ont.
Pte. H. Davies, Toronto.
Pte. C. Woods, Ottawa.
Pte. K. G. Gordan, England.
Pte. E. Clayton, Dorset, Ont.
Pte. A. Macdougall, Orillia, Ont.
Pte. G. P. Burd, Welland, Ont.
Pte. H. Ross, Toronto.
Pte. C. E. Hatch, Toronto.
Pte. G. Lamont, Vancouver.
Pte. J. P. Flynn, Bird's Creek, Ont.
Pte. S. Sutton, Nappan, N. B.
Pte. A. W. Porter, New Glasgow, N. S.
Pte. H. Truman, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. E. Hogue, Gunderson, Sask.
Pte. A. Tanguay, Montreal.
Cpl. F. H. Williston, Chatham, N. B.
Pte. G. Batchelor, Toronto.
Pte. G. Emery, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. U. Sluman, Toronto.
Sergt. J. R. Babcock, Rossmore, Ont.
Pte. R. Burtwell, Toronto.
Pte. H. J. Burtwell, South Porcupine, Ont.
Cpl. G. F. Williams, Galt, Ont.
Pte. W. B. Popllestone, Pilot Mound, Man.
Pte. A. F. Penny, Fisher's Siding, Man.
Lieut. F. R. Wells, England.
Pte. T. Taylor, Scotland.
Pte. A. Jessie, Arcola, Sask.
Pte. P. C. Burgess, Vancouver.
Pte. A. Chief, Frenchman's Head, Ont.
Pte. R. Heapy, England.
Lieut. T. A. Vipond, Montreal.
Pte. F. G. Dunn, England.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. G. A. Patterson, Coverdale, N. B.
Pte. A. Micell, Ireland.

(Reported Missing)

Lieut. F. K. Kantel, Toronto, Ont.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. S. G. Pettit, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Lowe, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. H. B. Norwich, Toronto.
Pte. G. M. McLean, Pictou, N. S.
Pte. H. W. Gilliland, Ireland.
Pte. A. C. France, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. D. Hodgson, Toronto.
Pte. S. Smith, Birch Grove, N. S.
Pte. A. Aird (no address),
Pte. J. W. Moore, Winnipeg.
Pte. E. Holland, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Unofficially, Now Reported Officially, Died While Prisoner)

Pte. M. Rae, Unionville, Ont.
Pte. L. G. Long, London, Ont.

(Died)

Pte. J. H. Dunn, Napanee, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. S. Gilchrist, Ireland.

(Wounded)

Cpl. T. Broomhead, Toronto.
Pte. E. Foster, Kelowna, B. C.

Engineers

(Dangerously Ill)

Cpl. M. Billings, Renfrew, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. McLeod, Scotland.
Pte. P. J. McCrimmon, Calgary.

Services

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. L. Boul, North Bay, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Cpl. H. Hastings, London, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. G. W. Scales, Vancouver.
Sergt. F. Hemming, England.

AFTERNOON LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. C. F. Jones, London.
Pte. C. P. Colin, Ormsby, Ont.
Pte. E. Harris, Newfoundland.
Pte. H. A. Cready, Toronto.
Pte. A. E. Gulliver, Edwell, Alta.
Pte. R. F. Bodwell, Austin, Man.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. H. Morton, England.
Pte. H. B. Ibbitson, Sussex, N.B.
Pte. H. Bower, England.
Pte. N. V. Hughes, Vancouver.
Pte. K. Dorn, Digusie.

(Unofficially Reported Died While Prisoner)

Pte. A. Lucianvitch, Russia.

(Missing)

Pte. F. O. Harris, Malvern, Ont.
Pte. J. L. Leterski, Renfrew, Ont.
Pte. R. J. Burd, Welland, Ont.
Pte. J. Clarke, Toronto.
Pte. G. Tondvold, Lewiston, Idaho.
Pte. L. Jones, Wales.
Pte. C. G. Bell, Vodessa, Ont.
Pte. J. E. Burges, Toronto.
Pte. J. R. Sunderland, Quebec.
Pte. F. V. Britt, Toronto.
Pte. H. B. Chaplin, England.
Pte. F. Ellis, Vancouver.
Pte. J. Johnstone, Scotland.
Pte. A. J. Bull, Kenora, Ont.
Pte. C. B. Houlihan, Peterboro, Ont.

(Gas Poisoning)

Pte. L. Petty, Peterboro, Ont.
Pte. L. Birtch, Ottawa.
Pte. A. Dewey, Warkworth, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. H. M. Fisher, Tilsonburg, Ont.
Pte. A. V. Bailey, Wellington, N.S.
Pte. W. E. Brown, Kempshore, N.S.
Pte. C. S. Horsefield, Winnipeg.
Pte. F. W. Hatton, Vancouver.
Cpl. O. C. Harlebois, Masson, Que.
Pte. R. Corey, Powassan, Ont.
Pte. W. Perry, Hamilton.
Sergt. T. B. Crevier, St. Lambert, Que.
Pte. W. T. McAlpine, St. Thomas, Ont.
Pte. A. C. Simpson, Chicago.
Pte. H. Bubar, Montocellon, Maine.
Pte. J. Borisky, Russia.
Pte. N. E. Forsyth, Sintaluta, Sask.
Pte. W. J. Taylor, Ottawa.
Pte. M. T. Wilmott, England.
Pte. E. Mason, England.
Pte. E. Watts, England.
Pte. H. W. Davis, Winnipeg.
Pte. D. Wilder, Rockwood, Ont.
Pte. A. Jones, Wales.
Pte. S. H. Worsley, Kearney, Ont.
Pte. G. S. Forest, Manitou, Man.
Pte. G. Davies, England.
Pte. J. J. Holland, Toronto.
Pte. B. W. Neave, Vancouver.
Pte. C. Bott, Ottawa.
Pte. S. W. Harper, Toronto.
Pte. H. Johnston, Alton, Ont.
Pte. P. A. Moran, Quion, Que.
Pte. A. Miller, Scotland.
Pte. J. Black, England.
Pte. E. J. Church, New Westminster.
Pte. E. J. Clements, Kamloops.
Pte. N. A. G. Bourne, Winnipeg.
Lce.-Cpl. T. F. Hale, Winnipeg.
Sergt. T. Nicholson, England.
Lce.-Cpl. W. Burchell, Lovett, Alta.
Pte. G. H. Audley, Edmonton.
Pte. W. L. Aikenhead, Wellwood, Man.
Pte. A. Lee, England.
Pte. A. Burke, St. Clair, Mich.
Pte. W. Hodgson, Rowlett, Sask.
Sergt. J. S. Weston, England.
Pte. R. H. Burke, Toronto.
Pte. F. Smith, England.
Pte. R. W. Nelson, England.
Pte. B. W. Street, England.
Pte. A. A. Adams, Novar, Ont.

(Ill)

Pte. J. J. Brown, Scotland.
Pte. F. Finney, England.
Acting Lce.-Sergt. J. Lutton, Wingham, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Not Missing)

Pte. G. E. Costley, Digby, N.S.

Services

(Wounded)

Acting Cpl. F. Lowe, Vancouver.
Pte. J. Goldeack, Edmonton.
Pte. C. Williams, Cobalt, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. R. Padgett, Moose Jaw.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. M. Ross, Winnipeg.
Pte. C. J. Emm, England.

(Wounded and Gassed)

Pte. T. M. Jones, Prince Rupert.
Pte. H. B. Dawley, Courtenay, B. C.
Cpl. G. G. Wand, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. D. Cullen, Saskville, N.B.
Pte. M. R. Millber, Napanee, Ont.
Pte. G. H. Porter, Sherbrooke, Que.
Pte. A. C. Lynn, Fredericton, N.B.
Pte. J. S. Cass, Zionville, N.B.
Pte. A. F. Kramer, Sweden.
Pte. G. W. Carr, Appley, Ont.
Pte. D. McNeil, Caledonia Mines, N.S.
(Reported Missing; Report Now Cancelled)

Pte. H. Carrodus, England.

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ATTACKING HORNETS' NEST

Successful Action of Commodore Tyrwhitt's Flotilla Part of General Operations Against German Bases

LONDON, June 6.—"It is barely a month since the Admiralty announced that the Harwich scouting force had met and chased back to its base a German flotilla of eleven destroyers," writes The Times' naval correspondent.

"On that occasion the enemy got away. New Commodore Tyrwhitt has had another chance, and with better luck sank one destroyer and badly injured another. This smart action evidently was part of another combined sea and air attack on the German strongholds of Zeebrugge and Ostend, such as was carried out on April 7 and 8, and on May 22. For nearly a week past, the Belgian ports and other military stations in the neighborhood have been made the objective of the Royal naval and air services.

"Short of tackling these places on the land side, which must require military co-operation, there is no more efficacious treatment than unceasing attacks by air and sea. In spite of their occupation of that "hornet's nest," Zeebrugge, the Germans have utterly failed to interrupt channel communications, but have made themselves no objectionable that strenuous measures have long been indicated as necessary. The task is as arduous and trying as it is indispensable. Evidence of a more vigorous policy will be received with general satisfaction."

New Wears Military Cross

MONTREAL, June 6.—The Military Cross was pinned on the tunic of Captain F. L. S. Browne, of the 22nd Battalion, by Major-General E. W. Wilson yesterday. Captain Browne earned the decoration through bravery at St. Eloi in April, 1916

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Non-British Missionaries

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The British Embassy has informed the State Department that it is proposed to extend to the British colonies and dependencies generally the regulations at present in force in the case of India regarding the entry of non-British citizens as missionaries.

Buried in Scotland

MONTREAL, June 6.—The funeral of Capt. C. E. Morrow, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, who died of heart failure at the end of last week, was held with military honors on Monday, at Aviemore, Scotland, according to the Gazette's correspondent in London. Captain Morrow was from Edmonton.

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MERCHANTMAN SINKS U-BOAT

Armed American Vessel Reports Running Fight With Pirate Craft, in Which Latter Was Driven Down.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamship yesterday in a running fight lasting one and a half hours, in which 35 shots were fired by the submarine and 25 by the steamship. An official announcement by the State Department today says the steamship's final shot "apparently struck the submarine, part of which rose clear out of the water, the craft standing stern end up for a few seconds. She then disappeared."

The text of the Department's announcement follows:

"The Department of State is advised by telegraph of an engagement between an armed American steamship and a submarine. The guns of the steamship were manned by an American naval crew. The submarine was first seen at about 7,000 yards. She had a six-inch gun forward and another aft. She flew no flag.

"Upon sighting the submarine the steamship hoisted the American flag and waited for about eight minutes. As the submarine approached the steamship fired. The submarine responded. The steamship kept a speed that would permit the submarine to come within range. Then followed a fight lasting for an hour and a half.

"The submarine came within a distance of 2,300 yards. By that time the submarine had fired 35 shots and the steamship 25. The last shot of the steamship apparently struck the submarine, which rose clear out of the water and stood stern-end up for a few seconds. Then she disappeared.

"The captain of the steamship and the commander of the guard believe that the submarine was sunk. The steamship suffered no damage."

CHURCH UNION QUESTION

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, Makes Vigorous Protest Against Action of General Assembly

MONTREAL, June 6.—Rev. Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, in addressing the anti-union meeting last night claimed that the centre of controversy had shifted from the earlier question, as to whether the church approved union, to the later question of whether it would submit to be driven into surrendering its existence for a proposed new one. Loyal Presbyterians would not accept by coercion that which they would not accept from conviction.

There was a marked family likeness, said Rev. Dr. Scott, between those trying to force organic union in Canada and the central powers in Europe trying to force their domination on the world. In both cases they claimed to be trying to start a higher kind of life; to have a divine warrant for their effort—in both cases no other consideration was allowed to stand in the way. The present convener of the union committee of the assembly, President Falconer, had said, in 1906, that it would be utter madness to go forward to a union which had not been carried by the whole church. The Presbyterian Association agreed with him.

The unionists, according to Dr. Scott, had two assumptions of autocracy, firstly, that they had the power and therefore would exercise it, and secondly, that once consummated, all would gladly accept and submit to union. The latter assumption either meant that Presbyterians had no convictions or that having convictions, they would not stand by them.

TO WORK IN SECRET

Toronto Socialist-Democrats Say They Will Adopt Tactics of Russian Revolutionists

TORONTO, June 6.—The Social Democratic party has made no effort to hold public anti-conscription meetings since the riot at the Labor Temple on Sunday. Last night a meeting was expected in Queen's Park, and the police were ready to check any disorder. Two hundred returned soldiers were there also, waiting for the Socialist leaders, but none appeared.

The Socialist leaders met in secret session, and last night handed out a statement to the effect that if the authorities were unable or unwilling to check interference with liberty of speech they would have to adopt the tactics which preceded and made successful the revolution in Russia and forward their cause by secret meetings and the distribution of literature.

The 200 soldiers who had gathered in Queen's Park to greet the expected speech-making of Social Democrats against conscription, when they learned that the meeting would not be held in the park, marched to the Labor Temple and with difficulty were persuaded that the only meetings were those of trades unions. A committee investigated. After being addressed by Alderman Gibbons, of the Street Railway Union, and calling for James Simpson, the vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, of Canada, the men disbanded without trouble.

BRAZIL MAKES REPLY

Requisitioning of Interned German Ships Is Well Within Her Rights—Meets Losses From Submarines

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 6.—The Government of Brazil has replied to the German note protesting against the requisitioning of German ships with a declaration that the Republic has acted within the strict limits of the law, even as interpreted by Germany. The Brazilian reply said in part:

"The utilization of German ships by Brazil follows the torpedoing of Brazilian merchant ships and assures, directly and immediately, although by force, satisfaction for the losses caused by German submarines. Brazil has taken a step which all nations take, even without abandoning its state of peace, for the sole reason of forcing an offending nation to make due reparation."

Hull Asks Referendum

OTTAWA, June 6.—Hull City council last night unanimously adopted a resolution opposing conscription without a referendum.

POST REGAINED BY MEN OF B.C.

Ruins of Electric Station at Lens Again Brought Within Canadian Lines — Scene of Severe Struggles.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 6.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The Lens central electric station was entirely incorporated in the Canadian lines this morning. It was occupied again by British Columbia troops last night. The occupation cost very few casualties other than from the skirmishes that had taken place around it.

Last night further progress was made in the clearing out of trenches in the neighborhood of the station. The enemy used bombs, gas shells and heavy guns in his effort to stop this movement, but this morning the British Columbia troops hold fast every foot of territory gained during the night.

The station was the most important outwork of the enemy defences in Lens. It consisted of a number of large buildings which as a result of the continual artillery fire had been reduced to a jumble of brick, steel girders twisted into fantastical shapes and wrecked railway cars from adjacent sidings. The debris from those had been sprinkled along the ruins by the explosion of heavy shells. Beneath all this vast amount of rubbish the Germans, with their customary industry, had constructed deep dugouts for portions of which cellars were utilized. In the area around the building they also had built strong machine gun emplacements in positions almost inaccessible to our artillery and from which a deadly fire could be directed upon any body of troops advancing to attack.

The position was assaulted with success shortly after the battle of Vimy by splendid British troops. Afterwards it was subjected to intense bombardment and Canadian troops began a movement to surround it, carrying a bit of trench, a group of miners' houses or a section of the numerous railway embankments in the vicinity when the enemy was discovered off guard. Many lives were lost on both sides in this form of warfare, but the Canadians pushed forward so close to the station that the men in the front line trenches were cautioned that they must not speak too loud because to do so gave an indication to the enemy where to direct their missiles.

British Columbians Score

The Lens electric station was often mentioned in the dispatches, as well as the windmill above Carency and the Souchez sugar refinery two years ago. Its sinister reputation was added to by the struggle of last Sunday, when after taking the Station and capturing part of its garrison, together with trenches to the east, two Western Canadian battalions were forced to give back the ground they had won and held for 18 hours of incessant fighting, during which time they were hammered by the German heavy artillery. Despite their losses the Westerners held firmly to the outposts whence they had issued to attack the station. It remained unoccupied Monday afternoon, but on the night of Monday, after searching the position with artillery, the Germans resumed possession.

They did not long remain there. The British Columbians relieved the worn men who had been holding the defence of the station. Well to the east, on open ground, preliminary arrangements had been made and half a dozen men moving at intervals were sent out in an encircling movement. Believing a large force was about to attack with bayonet and bomb, the Germans evacuated it, retreating to trenches in the rear. The British Columbians came out and established strong points and encircled the coveted territory with outposts. The enemy resumed the shelling of the station and has kept this up at intervals ever since.

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SLAVS' FAILURE PROLONGS WAR

Col. Repington's Review of Events Shows Evil Results of Russians' Refusal to Carry Out Plans.

LONDON, June 6. — Col. Repington, the military expert of The London Times, writing under the caption, "Russia's Distress and Military Future," says the Allies' plans have been disorganized by the Russian revolution. The Allies had strengthened Russia and drawn off Teuton reserves on the assurance of a Slav offensive. The upheaval in Russia, he says, risked bringing slavery to all Europe, and adds at least one year to the war.

"The situation of the Russian armies in the early days of March, just before the outbreak of the revolution, was, on the whole, extremely favorable," Col. Repington writes. "The Winter had been turned to good account. Not only had the losses of 1916 been made good and the depots filled, but great numbers of new divisions had been created. The supply of guns and munitions from the Russian factories was steadily increasing, while all Russia's Allies had done their best to increase to a large extent the warlike material of her armies.

"Despite their own needs, which still remained incompletely satisfied, the Allies did not hesitate to send to Russia hundreds of guns and millions of rounds of ammunition in the firm belief that the Russians would be prepared to make good use of them against the common enemy. Russia, temporarily at least, was passably equipped. Though internal difficulties of transport and supply were far from overcome, the Russian military chiefs assured us that we could count this year on the energetic support of the Russian armies, both in Europe and Asia Minor.

Joint Plan of Campaign

"On the faith of these assurances the campaign of 1917 was planned. The Franco-British offensive was designed to open at an early date in the year so as to forestall a German attack, whether on the east or west, and to help our Allies by calling down on ourselves all the available reserves of the enemy. In the same spirit of good comradeship, Sir Archibald Murray, on the borders of Palestine, and Sir Stanley Maude, in Mesopotamia, proceeded to attract to themselves as many Turkish divisions as possible, and thus lighten the task of the Russian army in the Caucasus.

"Our operations proceeded as planned. We attracted to the West the best German divisions, of which we have now 185 on our hands, while in Palestine we have a large force of Turks and in Mesopotamia we will likely be opposed in the Autumn by increased forces. Italy, fully armed, stepped gallantly into the arena as soon as the season permitted, while Belgium and Portugal also took the field. Thus in all the West, where European armies were gathered, they became at once engaged in hard fighting, with the result of facilitating Russia's task.

"We have decidedly done so. Though seventy-five German divisions and some eighty-six Austro-Hungarian divisions still face Russia, the German units are mainly landwehr and landsturm, not tried regular and reserve divisions, while the constant stream of German heavy guns from the Eastern front which unprecedentedly has flowed to the West, has resulted in that stiffening of the German defence against us, of which reports of recent fighting have given proof, and in the marked weakening of the forces facing Russia.

"The Allied campaign in the West must be judged in relation to the anticipated timely co-operation of the Russian armies, which was expected early in March. Two or three times superior numerically to the Austro-German troops facing them, thanks to the devotion of the Western Allies, a brilliant campaign of the Russian armies appeared as well assured as any mundane affair of the kind could be.

Russia Fails

"Intervention of the Russian armies was timed for a certain date, but when that date came round no Russian intervention took place. The Winter had been exceptionally severe, but the great German offensive against Russia in 1915 had begun in the first week in May. The seasons alone could not account for the failure of the co-operation which had been so valuable, so effective, in previous years, notably in 1916. It was perhaps most important that any Russian offensive should begin at the earliest possible moment in the Spring, for although past Winters had seen terrible fighting on the Eastern front, such fighting had usually shown more loss than profit on both sides alike. The period between May and October is practically the only time of the year when great modern armies can effect anything serious on the lines on which the Russians stand. Not more than four months of 1917 now remain of the campaigning season open to our Ally.

"The Western Allies have every reason to entertain the warmest feelings for their Russian friends, whose loyalty to the common cause has been superb, as their sacrifices have been immense. Never can we forget or repay the unexpectedly rapid appearance of Russia in the field in 1914; their terrible sufferings in 1915 and glorious campaigns last year we know. Russia is passing through the severest trials that have ever fallen to her lot, but we should be both culpable and blind did we not recognize that it is next to impracticable for any great country, most of all Russia, to transform political institutions at a supreme crisis in a great war, and not be temporarily, at least, incapacitated for action in a military sense.

"Not the fact, but the military consequences of the revolution, have filled Russia's Western Allies with profound chagrin. What these consequences have been we know full well. Russia ought to know too. 'No danger,' writes Morsht in The Tages Zeitung of May 16, 'any longer threatens the Central Powers from the east. We shall be able to take military and political advantage of this fact.'

Great Chance Lost

"We had a great fighting chance of bringing Germany to her knees in this year's campaign, strong though she remained and well though her men fought. If the Russian revolution brought freedom to Russia it also risked bringing slavery to Europe, and at best will prolong the campaign a year, unless, contrary to all reasonable anticipation, the Russian armies are able to renew promptly the mighty deeds of their past.

"That which has brought chagrin to us must, we are all convinced, have brought anguish to many Russian hearts, for Russia as a defaulter in the field of honor would be a total contradiction of the whole of her warlike history. The time is short in which Russia can act effectively this year. Her best leaders speak in no uncertain voice. While fiercely denouncing a separate peace, they urge their fellow countrymen to action. But action of modern armies cannot usefully take place by improvisation or generous impulse. The preparation of a modern offensive is a tremendous affair. It needs authority and discipline.

"If we could fairly measure the Slav race by our Western standards, if we were sure we could completely comprehend Russia and were accurately informed of all that has happened in that country since the fateful March 12, we would be compelled to count Russia as 'down and out' for this year at least. We shall make our arrangements accordingly. But there is a note of interrogation which still remains. It is probably because of their comprehension of a Russian psychology that the Germans retain so many troops on the Russian front. They fear a great revulsion of feeling, or what by a borrowed term we now call 'great reasons.' The Russian has fought this war with one rifle to four men, has stood bombardments of 300,000 shells when able to reply with 100. He has been loyal to his Allies in the past. Let us give Russia the benefit of the doubt and recall her past fidelity and heroism, not judge her too hastily from our orderly British point of view. If in most affairs of war it is the head that must rule, and not the heart, in this affair let us hope there is an exception to prove the rule."

Return of Russian Exiles

LONDON, June 6.—In reply to statements that Great Britain has been hampering the return of Russian exiles it is announced officially that the Government will place no difficulties in the way of Russian political emigrants who wish to return home from neutral or Allied countries if they have obtained permission from the Russian authorities, but will facilitate their return in every way possible.

Guard Fired At

PENDLETON, Ore., June 6. — A militiaman on guard duty at a railroad bridge near here reported that an unidentified prowler shot at him last night shortly before midnight. The shot went wild. Officers are investigating today.

For Denouncing U. S.

YANKTON, S.D., June 6.—Herbert Weil, a German, was arrested here last night by Federal officers after he was alleged to have denounced the United States Government. Weil previously had registered as an alien enemy. The man came here three years ago from Germany, it is said.

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Thursday, June 7, 1917

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Most efficient results can be anticipated following the appointment of Lord Northcliffe as head of the British War Mission to the United States. He would never have accepted the position unless he was certain of his ability to give the best returns for the confidence reposed in him by Britain's war cabinet. In a business sense there is no better organizer in the Empire today. The great newspapers he controls are models of how successful enterprises should be conducted. No journalist of modern times has been so happy in showing an intelligent appreciation of what is going to happen, and that feature of the newspaper profession is the him of all those who seek to make a success of editorial work. It is no exaggeration to say that what Printing House Square and Carmelite House think today England will think tomorrow. The London Times, under the ownership of Lord Northcliffe, has become a more powerful factor than ever before in the life of the British people. This great newspaper was never greater in all its history, and in saying this we do not forget the immense influence it wielded in the time of Delane. Its strength has grown through the dynamic personality of Lord Northcliffe, who has retained, and in some instances amplified, its distinguishing features, as well as largely increasing its clientele and insuring added strength to its editorial policy.

His lordship will bring to bear upon his new war duties the same indomitable energy and brilliant capacity which have made him one of the outstanding figures of the time. He does not know the meaning of the word failure, for in the business world he has been an alchemist who can transmute misfortunes into benefits. The work he has done in the war, much of which is unknown to the public, is a monument to his single-minded patriotism and the character of the influence he exerts. He has the opportunity, and will use it to the full limits, to do a further great work for the Empire he loves so well. No more capable or better equipped man could have been found for the post, for Lord Northcliffe knows the United States and has many close friendships there, while all Americans keenly admire his genius for organization.

THE RUSSIAN ENIGMA

It is logical, owing to the trend of events in Russia, that the Allied Governments should place themselves in a position to deal with developments adverse to their interests. In a country torn by internal dissensions there is no knowing what may happen, and, while all will hope that Russia will be true to her agreement with France and Britain, it is vitally necessary that at the height of a great war every precaution should be taken. Even if the official view at Petrograd favors no repudiation of the contract with the other Entente Powers it may prove that economic handicaps will prevent Russia doing her duty in the war. It is the supineness of Russia that has led to the demand for manpower in the West. Since the end of General Brusiloff's offensive on the Southeastern front last year Russia has not pulled her weight in the war of nations. From a military standpoint, since then, she has gone from bad to worse, exchanging, as one English writer has put it, one set of tyrannies for another. She is now suffering from the tyranny of committees, and there can be nothing more disastrous, as the history of the French Revolution shows.

Today we print a resume of Russia's position in the war by the military correspondent of The London Times. He pays a well deserved tribute to the sacrifices she made in the past, but sounds a warning note for the future which cannot be ignored, coming from such an authority. At the same time a dispatch comes from Washington, evidently inspired, which hints at the possibility of Japanese troops being needed in Europe in the event of Russia's defection from the Entente Cause. There are influences at work to bring about a collapse of resistance on the Eastern front. It is impossible to gauge the power of these at this long range, for, so far, we have not been told the truth about conditions. The leaven of Bethmann Hollweg's offer of peace is at work. Where so many factors are involved it would be unfair to describe them all as Socialistic, except in its broadest meaning, for some are purely reactionary, some Teutonic, others anarchical and yet others communistic. The marvel of it all is there has been so little bloodshed, and its comparative absence is the most hopeful feature of the situation.

If Russia could find her strong man today all might yet be well, though there are few indications she has reached a point where the solidarity of the nation can be restored. The industrial unrest is spreading. The Provisional Government is either temporizing or giving in to exorbitant demands, the logical outcome being that production is curtailed and the sinews of war are sapped. Since the revolution the price of foodstuffs has risen, with a corresponding decline in the purchasing power of the rouble, and an alarming falling off in production. Such indications are a prelude to economic disaster. Events leading to the restoration of order from chaos are lacking, and there has yet to be any definite evidence that discipline in the army has been restored as a result of M. Kerensky's appeal. More and more the truth of Tacitus's words are becoming apparent, that "For a distracted country there is no true remedy but the rule of one man."

THE COMMON SENSE VIEW

Sir Henry Drayton has taken the common sense view of the Johnson Street bridge impasse. The public will be glad to know from such an authority that the best plan is for all the parties interested to get together and decide upon a course of action which will lead to the construction of a bridge for railway, vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The question of the public rights to the use of the existing E. and N. structure is only of academic interest in the light of the necessity for a new and up-to-date bridge. Sir Henry Drayton's advice should spur the City Council to action and prove a corrective to those who advocate that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company should be ignored in future negotiations. We have all along contended the problem was one easy of solution if approached in a conservative spirit and with an absence of bias which has marred negotiations in the past. The trouble has been that the citizens' need was lost sight of, to a great extent, and personal considerations were allowed to have too great away.

We suggest that a meeting of the representatives of the interests affected should be held without delay, so that the Government will be in a position to provide its share of the cost during the adjourned session. A temporary committee might be appointed, on which the Government, city and railway companies would have representation. With the development work in progress on the former Songhees reserve the need of a new bridge is becoming greater. Now that he has become acquainted with the situation Mr. John Oliver will, we feel sure, understand that the undertaking is of Provincial as well as civic importance, the former because of its bearing on such development as the Government is carrying out on the reserve. The city council will not exhibit wisdom if it allows the bridge to remain unbuilt after the common sense advice of Sir Henry Drayton.

STATE OWNED RAILWAYS

It is very interesting, in view of the fact that Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Commission, has just concluded sittings here, that his colleague, Mr. Wm. Acworth, in the recent Commission to inquire into the conditions affecting transportation in Canada, has just given evidence before a special committee of the Joint Committee of Congress on inter-state commerce. His views as expressed in the report to the Canadian Government do not seem to uphold the statements he made before the committee in question, and we venture no opinion as to consistency.

Speaking about the Prussian nationalization of railways, he said:

On the whole, it is abundantly clear that the main reason for Bismarck's action was of a political nature. It is in harmony with all Prussian history that the importance of military considerations and the necessity of making public control paramount in the life of the country should weigh above all other considerations with a Prussian statesman; and after the war with France and the creation of the German Empire, these considerations might be expected to have even greater weight than at any other time.

While American companies have revolutionized their equipment and methods of operation, Prussia has clung to old equipment and old methods. This is typical. In all the history of railway development it has been the private companies that have led the way, the state systems that have brought up the rear. Railroading is a progressive science. New ideas lead to new inventions, to new plant and methods. This means the spending of much new capital. The state official mistrusts ideas, pours cold water on new inventions, and grudges new expenditure. In practical operation, German railway officials have taught the railway world nothing. It would be difficult to point to a single important invention or improvement the introduction of which the world owes to a state railway.

Speaking of Italy Mr. Acworth said that state ownership and operation and private ownership and operation and state ownership with private operation had been tried, but for the last ten years there has been a reversion to state ownership, about which he says:

The final result is that whereas in the financial year 1906-7 the railways paid over to the treasury $9,796,765 as a return on a capital of $1,091,494,045, which is, roughly, one per cent, in the last year they only returned $5,402,456 on a capital that meanwhile had risen to $1,374,975,952, which is, roughly, two-fifths of one per cent. In at least two cases just before the war, concessions had been granted to a private enterprise which was to take over a portion of the existing state railway, to build an extension with the help of substantial state subsidies, and then work on its own account both sections as one undertaking.

Australia is inevitably committed to state ownership no matter what happens, but this is the verdict:

Ton-mile rates on the state railroads in Australia are excessive compared with other countries, said the witness. In two states they average 2.20 and 2.12 per ton-mile. The corresponding private railroad rate in Canada is only 0.75 cent and in the United States 0.73 cent. A mixed system of state and private ownership prevails in Russia, Austria and India, owing mainly to political and military reasons.

Dealing with French and Swiss railways the evidence is as follows:

For more than thirty years the French Government has owned and worked a system of lines in the central west of France. The financial results were very unsatisfactory—the operating ratio over a series of years ranged between 72 and 83 per cent. Among the great companies much the weakest financially is the Western. Year after year the French Government had to find a considerable portion of the dividend for this road. During the last ten years of company management the state had to pay an average of $2,394,280 to meet its liability under the dividend guarantee. During the first three years after the transfer of this road to the Government, the latter had to pay $6,753,320, $8,875,792 and $14,924,484, respectively. For the year 1913 the figure was $14,755,227.

Moreover the service to the public was absolutely demoralized, and compensation for accidents, loss and damage rose from an average of $400,000 under company rule to $2,045,291 in 1911. The Minister of Public Works criticized the state administration as a "frightful fraud," said Mr. Acworth, and the Senate passed a resolution referring to "the deplorable situation of the state system, the insecurity and irregularity of its workings."

In 1897 Switzerland took over all the railways of the country. Immediately an increase in expenses was noted, due to higher wages and reduced working hours. In three years, after meeting operating expenses and the charges of the debt, there was an accumulated deficit of over $2,500,000. In 1900 the ton-mile rate was slightly under three cents a mile; in 1911 it was slightly over. At the date of the last account, so far from being reduced, the sum paid for the acquisition of the railways had risen $270,000.

As the result of all these conclusions it would seem to be a dangerous experiment for Canada to nationalize its railways in the way that Mr. Acworth himself recommends.

The food rations in Greater Berlin per week, per individual, are now: Bread, 3¼ lbs.; meat, 1½ lbs.; potatoes, 5 lbs.; butter, 1¾ oz.; margarine, 1 oz.; and eggs, three per head. These will continue until the harvesting of the crops.

There is a movement on foot to drop German from the curriculum of Canadian and British schools. Nothing could be more shortsighted. It was through the marvellous capacity of the Germans to acquire a knowledge of foreign languages that they got such control on the trade of the world. The more we know about the German language the better we can compete with them.

Representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board here have shown wisdom in coming to the decision that, as far as possible, local labor should be employed on the ships it is proposed to build. Mr. John Day, who is well and favorably known in the city, has been appointed as a representative of the board to find labor for the shipbuilding plants. We believe he will fill the position acceptably to both employers and men.

The suggestion has been made that there should be in Victoria some demonstration of the fact that July 1 is the fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation. It is not necessary that there should be any expense involved, with the exception of lighting up the Parliament Buildings and perhaps holding a reception to which everybody would be invited and at which there might be two or three speeches by prominent men. This is something which comes peculiarly within the activities of the Canadian Club, and it is understood that steps are being taken with that end in view, although no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Mr. Balfour, who is one of the most cultured men in the Empire, was during his visit in Canada a guest of McGill University, which conferred upon him the usual honors, but of course the institution was more honored than honoring on that occasion. With his wonderful faculty of precision in expression he said: "A university is a great moulder of character, and a great creator of character. Its success is not only to be measured, or principally, by the number of men it turns out with the hall-mark of a certain degree or the acquisition of a certain measure of learning in this or that branch of scholarship, science abstract or applied. If it is not that it is nothing, and if it is not more than that, it is not what it ought to be. . . .It is, therefore, the place which of all others ought to be the seed ground of hope, and when I look at a university or any great body of students, I always say to myself, 'Can we look on these people and not feel hopeful of the future?' It is a fact that they are students, largely absorbing the knowledge of the past, and have learned something of what the past has to teach, but it is also a fact that they are young, and are being taught to prepare themselves for the work of life."

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Quotations From German Writers on Aspects of the War

"For Germany the vital matter is to conquer England, and to refrain from no means that can lead to this object." Lieut.-Col. Frobenius in "Kriegsziele und Friedensziele" (War Aims and Peace Aims), Berlin, 1916, P. 60.

"Germany must impose her political and cultural organization on the world with a firm hand, or else the whole world will organize itself against her." Rudolph Goldscheid in "Deutchland's Grösste Gefahr: ein Mahnruf" (Germany's Greatest Danger: a Warning", 2nd edition, Zurich, 1916, p. 21.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Cramming the Young

Sir,—I have just learned that the annual Spring drive in the public schools is now on in full force. Spurred on to extra exertion by the nearness of the approaching High School entrance examination many principals of schools are assembling their classes at 8:30 a.m., keeping them in till 4 and sometimes later in the afternoon, and bringing them back for a session of from three to four hours on Saturday. This would make at least ten hours of extra work, or two whole days per week. If we add to this the two or three hours of home work assigned to these pupils for each of the five nights per week, to say nothing of the time devoted to music lessons and practice, it will be seen how nearly the life of a pupil in one of our entrance classes approaches to what Horace Greely once characterized as "the ceaseless moil of a galley slave."

After going at that pace for some six or eight weeks, then comes the grand finale, the entrance examination, during which the pupils sit, usually at a highly nervous tension, and write, write, write for four or five hours a day for nearly a week. How young people, especially growing girls, unless they have the constitution of a horse, can stand that strain and still maintain a sound mind in a sound body is a good deal of a conundrum to me.

As a teacher, I might possibly have some sympathy for all this if I could be convinced that it is necessary, or that it did any good. But after many years of experience in dealing with the products of this system of cramming for examination results, I am firmly convinced not only that it is wholly unnecessary but that it does a great deal of harm in addition to the absolute waste of physical and nervous energy on the part of the pupils.

If we take the average boy who has been subjected to this cramming process until he has passed the entrance examination, and put him in a business office or a bank, what do we find? The odds are very strong that he will be found wanting in the following respects:

1. He cannot write a decent hand.
2. He cannot spell correctly.
3. He cannot write correctly a short paragraph of ten sentences with proper punctuation and use of capitals.
3. He cannot perform accurately the simplest arithmetical processes.
4. He cannot work out the simplest problems which require originality of thought on his part.

That faculty of his mind which would enable him to reason, to understand, to know and to express his thoughts has been exercised but very little. It has taken all his time and all his teacher's time to load up his memory so as to get through the entrance examinations. This he has done by means of notes dictated to him by his teacher, which he wrote down in a miserable scrawl, and by means of the memorized text book. This latter he has done through almost innumerable pages. The process through which he has been put at school was designed to fit him to pass examinations, but as to its educative value it is largely a waste of time and energy. It seems little short of a crime to require our boys and girls to spend the precious years when they should be laying the foundation of an education in loading up their memories with text book and dictated information to be used for one occasion alone, and which, when once used, is soon forgotten, leaving very little if any permanent value behind it.

But this examination gets them into the High School, some one may say. Is not that worth while? Let us see how that works out. Of those who pass the entrance examination a considerable proportion, in my opinion, fully one-third, have not the mental development necessary to enable them to master the work in the first year of the High School course. This is proved by the number who, finding themselves unable to do the work, become discouraged and drop out, or fail to pass the examination at the end of the year. Of those who drop out very few ever return to school. They are thus cheated out of an education by being promoted, through fake and vicious methods of teaching, into higher work which they have not the mental development to master.

Thus far my remarks have been largely of the nature of destructive criticism, and this letter is already too long. I will therefore reserve the other side of the case till another time, when I shall attempt to show wherein lies the remedy, and where the responsibility for the present condition of things rests. Let me say here that it is not with the teachers.

In the meantime it is my firm conviction that those in authority over us ought to come down like a ton of ice on that overtime and Saturday school work. That work too is little short of a crime. What is the use of Mr. Brewster talking about the "conservation of human energy" while that useless overtaxing of human energy is going on?

F. ANDREWS.

Victoria, B.C., June 3, 1917.

P.S.—Since the above was written I have learned that at least one, if not more, of the entrance classes were in session on Monday—a public holiday. Surely it needs no argument to prove that something is wrong somewhere, when such expedients have to be resorted to in order to "cover the limit."

F. A.

Witty Brevity.

The captain of the local volunteers was explaining his system of personal canvass with a view of obtaining recruits. "Be brief in your general explanation," he said, "and dwell on the respective merits of Classes A, B and C under the new Volunteer Act. Will Corporal Jones now step forward and give us an example of how he would canvass?"

Corporal Jones, stepping forward and saluting, said: "If the order of the classes were reversed, the matter would be greatly simplified. All you would have to do then would be to 'See men,' tell them to 'Be men,' and getting their answer say, 'A men.'"

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 7, 1867)

The Sparrowhawk will leave Cadboro Bay at 10 o'clock this morning for Metlakatlah with the Governor on board.

Our "Honeybee" on Their Travels—Hon. Amor De Cosmos went east on the steamer which left San Francisco on the 25th. He is bound for Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Southgate will start for England shortly.

H. M. S. Shearwater sailed yesterday for home. During the Shearwater's stay here Capt. Smith and his officers made many friends who parted from them with regret.

Arrival of the Active—Among the Victorians who arrived here yesterday on the Active were James Lowe, of Lowe Bros., who has been on the Sandwich Islands for his health; Alfred Fellows and wife, of England; W. H. Oliver, Dr. Bossevain, C. R. Prevost and J. E. McMillan.

Vancouver Island Briefs

COWICHAN STATION

The sum of $157.65 realized by the grand raffle drawn for on Empire Day, was the result of several weeks hard and energetic work on the part of many of the helpers of the Cowichan branch of the Red Cross Society and was not, as it has been stated, merely one of the features of the holiday celebration.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

News has been received by Mrs. Price, that Mr. H. E. B. Charlesworth, of the R.F.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, of Westholme, has been killed while flying in England. Mr. Charlesworth left here with the 88th a year ago, and with the 7th Battalion went through the Somme fighting of last Autumn, he later transferred to the Flying Corps, in which two months ago he obtained a commission. Eighteen months ago Mr. Charlesworth married Miss Elsie Price, of Salt Spring Island, who is now in England.

Miss Colhoun, late matron of the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, who has been for many months at No. 37 General Hospital, Salonica, has received three decorations, the Military Medal, the Serbian Gold Cross and the French "Croix de Guerre" for bravery shown while the hospital was attacked by bombs.

On Monday while the tug Superior was on its way to Seattle, Harry Alward, a deckhand, fell overboard near the entrance to Ganges Harbor. After twenty minutes in the water he was rescued from under the tug by the chief engineer, and in a badly bruised condition was taken to the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, where it is expected he will recover.

The stall of sweets, cakes and flowers on Monday at Ganges Wharf, raised $9 to go towards the Red Cross Fund of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Pte. T. Rogers, of Ganges, recently invalided out of the army, with his wife and family left Salt Spring on Monday to make his home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Victoria, arrived by launch at Ganges on Sunday, where they stayed the night at "Harbor House."

QUALICUM BEACH

On Monday evening the Cumberland Follies paid a visit to the Military Convalescent Hospital to entertain the patients and staff. The programme was very well selected and was carried out under the able direction of Miss Lowden. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, by the troupe; song, "Mother," Miss M. Evans; song, "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose," Mrs. P. McMillan; song, "She Lives Down in Our Alley," Miss M. Walker; duet, "I'm Crazy, But Not insane," Mr. H. Woods and Miss N. Wininghan; song, "Out of a City of Six Million People," Miss I. McFayden; song, "What's the Good of That?" Miss L. Macfarlane; song, "A Quaker Down in Quaker Town," Miss E. Lockard; sketch, "Study in Black and White," Messrs. Woods, Robertson, Ruttson and Bate; song, "I Want You Canada," Kazoo Band; closing choruses by the troupe. After the performance, refreshments were served and a vote of thanks passed to the Cumberland Follies for entertaining the soldiers who are looking forword to another visit by the troupe.

CUMBERLAND

The funeral of Mr. F. Bobba will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. M. Bolettino, Penrith Avenue, to the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Bobba was 29 years of age. He leaves his father, a wife and one son. Mr. Bobba was a native of Italy.

John D. Brough, of Nanaimo, who died on Sunday, June 3, was 22 years of age, a native of Maryport, Cumberland, England, and a resident of Nanaimo for many years. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Sadie, residing in Nanaimo. Also by a brother, George, now resident in Wyoming. The funeral left the undertaking parlors of T. E. Banks yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, for the Wellington Colliery Railway Station to Nanaimo, where he was buried.

The joint funeral of George Morris Bertram and Lewis Murdock took place from the family residences, Maypole Avenue, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, to the Cumberland cemetery. Rev. Henry Wilson and Rev. Thos. Menzies officiated. George Morris Bertram was a native son of Nanaimo, having been born there 27 years ago. He was a mine surveyor and gave promise of being highly successful of his chosen profession. He was grandson of Mrs. A. T. Morris, his mother being Mrs. E. Watson, of Vancouver. He married Miss Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parks, of Cumberland and is survived by his wife and four children, one of them being only a few months old. Louis Murdock was but twenty years of age, and was well-known on the Island. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murdock, of Cumberland, he is survived by two brothers, John and James, of Cumberland and four sisters, Mrs. McMillan, Revelstoke; Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. McGrae, of Cumberland, and Mrs. T. Picket, Denman Island.

Mr. P. Watson, Mr. B. Potter, Misses A. and G. Watson, of Cumberland had a narrow escape Sunday while motoring to Alberni. Mr. Watson, who was driving the car near Cameron Lake, tried to escape running through a mud puddle and the car skidded and went over an embankment. The car rolled over twice before it stopped. They found themselves pinned under the car, but managed to get out. Luckily no one was hurt, but the car was badly smashed.

Roads around Union Bay which were so full of holes last month are now being repaired.

Reports in the Vancouver papers received here yesterday state that the whole town felt the shock of the explosion Sunday morning. This was not the case. Even the men in the other sections of the mine did not hear it, and did not know of it 'till they were told.

CUMBERLAND

Messrs. C. Bishop and T. Hudson, of Union Bay, have returned from Vancouver.

LADYSMITH

Sergt. Joseph Celle, of Ladysmith, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The Princess Maquinna called at Ladysmith on Sunday for coal.

The United States Government ship Bear, used for the protection of seals, is at the Ladysmith wharf coaling previous to her trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies arrived in Ladysmith yesterday, where they will make their home. Mr. Davies has secured a position with the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, Ltd.

Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Frost, delegates to the national convention of the Daughters of the Empire, returned to Ladysmith Saturday.

The City Counovil has decided to purchase a stop-watch, on the advice of the Chief of Police, in order that the speed limit bylaw be properly enforced.

Mrs. Muir, who has spent most of her life in Ladysmith, went through here on Monday on her way to Victoria. She has been in the Nanaimo Hospital for about three months suffering from a broken leg, which she received while alighting from a train at Departure Bay.

Mr. Scott, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, requests that the Council of Ladysmith co-operate with the Provincial Government in the enforcement of an Act passed by the Legislature protecting sheep from the depredations of dogs. A suitable reply will be sent to the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture by the City Clerk concerning the matter.

Tenders were received by the City Council for the rebuilding of the sewer by the following: Messrs. Jones and Cook, for $325; Messrs. Provost and Ricord, for $350. Upon ballots being cast, Messrs. Provost and Ricord were chosen for the work, which will be commenced at once, as it is necessary to complete it during the low tides.

The School Trustees here did not agree to give the teachers and pupils a holiday on the King's birthday, and the consequence was that the pupils defiantly went on strike and about a hundred strong called in each of the trustees at their homes or business places and accused them of being disloyal. The sympathy of the teachers appears to have been on the side of the pupils, the result being that there is some friction and a want of harmony exists. The principal of the High School gave his pupils a holiday on account of the full staff of teachers not being present.

NANAIMO

An immediate investigation is to be conducted into the concrete construction of the new Millstream bridge, which is crumbling away although it has been in position only a few months. Mayor McKenzie who discovered the condition of the bridge has had it closed to traffic and has ordered photographs taken of the crumbling cement. Mr. A .W. Meaher, the contractor, at Union Bay, and Mr. W. A. Owen, of Cumberland, former city engineer at Nanaimo, have both been notified of the state of affairs and that an investigation is to be held at once. The Mayor declares that the cement put into the foundations was so poor that the tide is washing it away just as if it were sand. Repairs to the foundations will cost $546, it is estimated by the street foreman at Nanaimo.

The upper steel work was bought from a company in Vancouver. It had been in use for several years, and although the steel had corroded nearly one-tenth of an inch, the Nanaimo aldermen thought it would be safe enough for all the traffic over Millstream. Alderman Sharp says that the work done on the bridge is a disgrace "and the sooner former Engineer Owen and Contractor Mesher are got here the better."

Alderman Ferguson said at the last Council meeting that he was satisfied the work had been falsified. He contended that if more attention had been paid at the time the bridge was built to the abuttments instead of discussing the question of the iron work, the Council would not have had the present trouble.

Mr. C. H. Topp, formerly city engineer of Victoria, has made formal application for the office of city engineer of Nanaimo, which has been vacant for the last couple of months. It is unlikely that the Nanaimo Council will appoint an engineer until conditions improve.

There were five fires in Nanaimo during May.

A sewage system is to be installed on Watkins and Gillespie Streets, Nanaimo, at a cost of $819.20.

Efforts are being made to put a conscription resolution through the Nanaimo City Council. The resolution brought up Monday night by Alderman Coburn was ruled out, as sufficient notice beforehand had not been given and the aldermen were against being taken by surprise.

The sum of $68.95 was contributed to the Prisoners of War Fund during May by the following Nanaimo organizations: Mrs. Chester Young's circle, $13; Miss Millar's circle, $10.25; Miss Stockett's circle, $8; Miss Macdonald's circle, $7.10; Miss Joe Hawthornthwaite's circle, $1.90; Oneida circle, per Mrs. Hunter, $4.90; Nanaimo Public School circle, $20.30; South Cedar School circle, $3.50.

Mr. Roy Wenburn has returned from Vancouver.

Miss Cassie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, of Fairview, is spending a holiday of two weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. James Halloran of the Cranberry Hotel, has returned from the Mainland.

Mr. Angus McPhail, of Armstrong, B.C., has returned to Nanaimo on a short trip.

Fong Hung Yuen, 24 years of age, the manager of the Wo Ye Lung Co., is dead at Nanaimo. He is survived by a wife and two children in this country. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

The Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Nanaimo will hold its Alexandra Rose Day festival on Saturday, June 23, when contributions will be collected for hospital aid.

PRESS COMMENT.

No Referendum on Conscription.

If there is anything which Canada ought not to do at this juncture it is to hold a referendum on conscription. To arrange a referendum amongst the members of a fire brigade when the whole city is in flames would be an equally sane and reasonable proceeding. Let us suppose a referendum were decided upon. Obviously we should have either to disfranchise our soldiers at the front—an unthinkable procedure—or allow them to vote. To vote on what? On the question whether we who are in security and comfort at home, who have no sufferings and no hardships to bear, no threat of death or even of danger hanging over us—whether we are to send help to the men who are daily and nightly giving their lives for us, who are suffering agonies in dug-outs and shell-holes, in Red Cross ambulances and hospitals, who are going back again and again with unfaltering courage to face the hell which the Hun has prepared. This is the question on which we—comparative slackers as we are after all even when we have done our best at home—would ask our fellow citizens on the battlefield to vote! The very suggestion is preposterous. Any politician who for his own self-seeking ends makes such a proposal deserves to be hounded out of public life.—Vancouver World.

Vimy Ridge.

It is a happy event that the Canadians should have had the good fortune, and so the priceless honor, of taking the Ridge, and that for all time they will have the credit for this astounding feat of arms. But though Canada will so proudly bear Vimy Ridge upon her military escutcheon, and may boast that what none could do she has done, we must not forget the splendid record of France. The ground over which the gallant soldiers of the New World raced is hallowed to her as no other part of the nation's soil. It is the grave-ground of thousands of her brave sons. On that shell torn hillside lie the men who throughout the Summer of 1915 poured out their blood like water in their country's cause. It fell to the Canadians to reap the laurels of fame, but, generous as they are brave, they will be the first to acknowledge the claims of France—claims thrice hallowed by the grave.—The Spectator.

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GANGES SOLDIER FALLS IN FIGHTING

Pte. Godfrey Milne Was Farmer at Salt Spring Island Before Leaving Here With 30th Battalion

PTE. GODFREY MILNE

News has been received by friends on Salt Spring Island that Pte. Godfrey Milne has been killed in action.

Five years ago Pte. Milne went to Ganges, where, with Mr. N. W. Wilson, he engaged in ranching. At the outbreak of war he enlisted and went overseas from Victoria with the 30th Battalion. He was later transferred to the 7th Battalion, with which he went through the fighting at Festubert, where he was severely wounded in May, 1915. After many months in hospital he again went over to France last September and rejoined the 7th Batalion.

In the death of Pte. Milne Salt Spring Island has lost one of its best athletes, a fine swimmer and cricketer, and he is remembered as being one of the best centre-halves that ever played on the Ganges football team.

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Pte. Stuart ("Billy") Corsan Dies in England—Was Educated at University School, Here

Pte. Stuart ("Billy") Corsan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan, of Fernie, who are at present in Victoria, has died in England as a result of illness contracted while training with the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Eighteen years of age, Pte. Corsan was educated here at University School, Mount Tolmie, where he was exceedingly popular. He was a member of the Rugby football team for some time and took a keen interest in al athletics. He was a sergeant in the cadet corps.

He was one of three brothers—all former students at University School—who enlisted for service in the war. His eldest brother, Tom, left here with the 39th Battalion and was severely wounded in the early Summer of 1915. After a year in hospital he has taken out a commission with the intent of returning to France. The second brother, Kenneth, died of wounds a year ago this month while serving with the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

GENERAL CURRIE TELLS WHY DRIVE SUCCEEDED

Whole Plan of Attack Was Carefully Studied by All Ranks Beforehand, Says Distinguished Officer.

"Early accounts might lead some to think that the great victory of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge was an easy victory, but such was by no means the case," says Major-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., in a letter to Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior.

"The Commander-in-Chief has stated that he regards it as the most remarkable feat performed by any troops in this war—remarkable in that Vimy was regarded by friend and foe alike as the strongest point on the western front.

"The Canadians captured it and did it on time. To my mind the factors contributing to that success can be briefly summarized as follows:

"1. The supreme confidence with which the men attacked—a confidence born of good training and good discipline. We knew we were going to win.

"2. I have always contended that officers must be instructors and leaders. For this battle we laid out a course in rear, and each brigade, when out of the line, practised the attack over the course. Every phase of the advance and attack was considered, every centre of resistance studied as to how it could be best overcome, etc. All ranks studied carefully all maps, aeroplane photographs and the ground itself from places where it could best be seen. We even had plasticene models made of the

PTE. GEORGE W. BROOKBANK

Duncan man who left with an Ambulance Corps draft some months ago and has been wounded in the head during the recent fighting on the Western front. His wife is now living in Duncan.

area over which we were to attack. Nothing was neglected. Then when the attack came the officers led the men! The heavy casualties amongst officers tells its own tale.

"3. The artillery training and support. As an old gunner, Colonel, it would have warmed your heart to go over the battlefield and see the destruction our guns wrought. The barrage was perfect, and our men followed it like a horse following a bag of oats; as close as fifty yards they got. Briefly, a barrage is this: An eighteen-pounder fires four rounds a minute, and we like to have an eighteen-pounder for every twenty yards of battle-front. This barrage advances, say, at a rate of 100 yards every four minutes, and our men, as I say, follow within fifty yards of it throughout its advance.

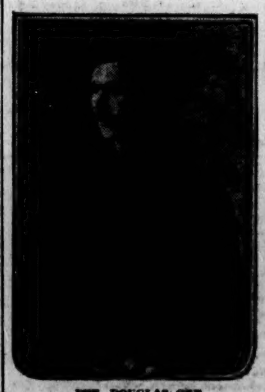
"4. The plan was good.

"We are still at it and are steadily advancing. There is no rest for the Canadians. But I must stop. I could write forever of the doings of the finest soldiers in all the world—the Canadians."

MILITARY NOTES

Prior to his departure last Saturday as a cadet for service with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, Mr. A. Gerow was the guest at a farewell dinner at the residence of Mr. W. Burnett, Beldon Avenue, which was attended by his employers and fellow employees. Before enlisting, Mr. Gerow was foreman of the pattern shop in Burnett Bros.' Iron Works, Esquimalt.

The following returned soldiers arrived here yesterday: Sergts. Cameron and Haney, Ptes. Turner, Bryson, Claxton, Warren, Harrop, Gowdie, Bensalls and Hughes.



PTE. DOUGLAS ORR

Local soldier who was taken prisoner, while unwounded, during the second battle of Ypres. He is seen wearing the German prison uniform. He was for some time a resident of Chilliwack and left here with an early draft for the 7th Battalion. Pte. Orr has now spent over two years as a prisoner of war.

LIEUT. J. SMITH

He left here as a sergeant of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and after serving several months at the front, has been granted a commission, having just finished an officers' training course at Rexhill-on-Sea. He is now attached to the 102nd Battalion. He is a native of Aberdeenshire and was a carpenter here before enlisting.

GENERAL COMMENDS WORK OF OFFICER

Lieut. Roderick Finlayson Was Held in High Regard by Superiors and His Men, Says Sir Arthur Currie.

The service of Lieut. Roderick Finlayson, of Victoria, who gave his life for the Empire at Vimy Ridge is highly commended by Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, in a letter just received by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior.

"I have just been told that young Finlayson has died of wounds while gallantly leading his platoon in the successful attack on Vimy Ridge on April 9," he writes. "I will tell you that he was a splendid young officer, very gallant, very efficient, and one who had the confidence and respect of his superior officers, and of his men as well.

"I remember when I first met him—going along a trench one morning last November. I came across an officer and a party of men repairing a trench that had, been damaged by shell fire. What drew my attention to the officer was the fact that he was wielding a shovel as lustily as anyone. I stopped to talk with him, and in the course of conversation he told me who he was and where he came from. He was, I believe, the son of "Stick" Finlayson. I became interested in him and asked his C.D. how he was getting along. I found that he was held in the highest regard.

"Early in March he led one of our raiding parties into the enemy trench and on Easter Monday he led his platoon

—Photo by Gibson.

MR. ROY IRVINE

Who is now in Toronto preparing for service with the Royal Flying Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irving, of Cedar Hill, and before joining was an electrician engaged by the Carter Electric Company. He is a native of Victoria.

with great skill and dash in that never-to-be-forgotten battle for Vimy Ridge. It was thought at first that his wounds would not prove fatal, and I regret very much that he did not recover. I know that you probably know his family very well; so will you please tell them of the high regard in which he was held, and of how much his loss is regretted in this division."

WANT FOOD DICTATOR

Board of Trade Falls Into Line With Agitation for Regulation of Foodstuffs in Canada

The proposal mooted by the Duncan Board of Trade that Canada should follow the example of Great Britain and the United States and appoint a food dictator was yesterday supported by the council of the Victoria board, which ordered that its attitude in the matter should at once be communicated to the Federal Government.

A letter from the Duncan organization stated that it was considered advisable that immediate steps should be taken to regulate the distribution of food supplies in the Dominion.

Mr. Joshua Kingham, in moving that the suggestion be indorsed, observed that a loaf of bread in British Columbia cost twice as much as in England at the present time.

No need to be without a reliable watch now a high grade 7-jewel movement, in dust-proof case, can be purchased for $5 at Hayes, 1124 Government Street.

ESCAPES BY JUMPING FROM PRISON TRAIN

Capt. Philip Godsal, of Victoria, Returns to England After Detention by German Captors—Walked to Holland.

Capt. Philip Godsal, formerly of this city, who was taken prisoner during the fighting of several months ago, has escaped, and he reached London on Good Friday, according to advices just received here. He effected his getaway by jumping from a moving prison train while the guards slumbered, and made his way to Holland by walking hundreds of miles under the shield of darkness.

According to The London Times, Capt. Godsal and his friend, Capt. Campbell, of a Suffolk regiment, were with a party of 80 prisoners who were being conveyed from Friedberg to Clausthal, when the opportunity arose which provided an avenue for escape. The men in charge of the prison train had been overworked and fell asleep soon after the train started. Coming to a small ill-lighted station, the officers raised a window and dropped to the ground. A third officer could not follow as the train had again started on its journey. Capt. Godsal then relates the long night tramps, guided only by their compass, of long rests during the day, with many narrow escapes from detection. Once a party of men came and removed the hay from a few feet from where they lay hidden,

—Photo by Taylor.

PTE. WILLIAM HIRST

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirst, Wascana Street, Gorge, who was wounded in the shoulder on May 15 by shrapnel, but is still on duty. The young soldier, who was 17 when he joined, was educated at the North Ward School and was employed by the Victoria Machinery Depot before enlisting with the 88th Battalion.

but they were deep down and remained undiscovered.

Halted by Guards

Capt. Godsal stated: "We traveled over 200 miles, and all that time I suppose we did not see a dozen men. Starting on our final journey, we were unlucky enough to be stopped by a forest guard. A belt of ten miles is patroled by forest guards. The guards told us to halt, which we did as we were only half a mile from a village and we were afraid of giving an alarm. He told us he would shoot us if we did not march at once. Then he started to bluff us, counting and fumbling in his pocket for an imaginary revolver. When he came to 'Drei' it fell rather flat, and he then asked to see our papers. I had a card ready and I showed it to him.

"The actual frontier at this point is a belt of forest somewhat similar to the New Forest. It was very difficult to keep an accurate route, but there were no wire entanglements or live wires. The only guards are the forest patrols armed with revolvers. During the escape it was bitterly cold and the last three days it rained."

Conditions in Germany

Speaking of conditions in Germany, Capt. Godsal said that rations given British officers in prison were sufficient to keep them alive but not in comfort. There was a dearth of food, but the captives were, on the whole, treated much better than prior to 1914. The rations consisted of about 4 pounds of bread, ½ pound of meat, vegetables, Indian corn and a certain amount of fish and cheese each week. Capt. Godsal adds that the Germans were much behind with their ploughing this year on account of the severe weather, but there is no wastage and every man capable of doing so is serving the country in one or another capacity.

Mr. F. W. Godsal, of Cowley, Alta., is an uncle of the returned officer, whose father has written relatives in Canada as follows:

"You can but faintly imagine how overjoyed we were on March 31 when we got Philip's telegram from Holland, and I should like to very thankfully tell you of a most remarkable instance of direct answer to prayer. I was alone at home on March 16, the very day Philip began to make definite preparations to escape with Capt. Campbell. As I said my prayers, I was seized suddenly with the idea to pray earnestly that Philip might escape. I did so also on the Saturday and Sunday as at other times. My prayers had been heard and everything favored this wonderful escape."

RESOLUTION MAY HELP

Councillmen Think Board of Trade Motion May Encourage Trade and Hit Pro-Germans

The Board of Trade yesterday went on record as being in favor of the immediate repeal of the Venezuelan surtax on imports, so that the shipment of Canadian manufactured goods to that country might not be in any way discouraged. A resolution to that effect was ordered sent to Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The fact that General Juan Vicente Gomez, recently established dictator of Venezuela, is strongly pro-German, aroused some discussion as to whether it was good policy to promote trade between Canada and the South American republic at the present time. It was observed, however, that Gomez maintained a launch so that he might escape on it if forced to flee.

"If we pass this resolution, it might hasten his departure," suggested a member. The motion carried unanimously.

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Victor Whittier left Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, and was in the trenches the following October. He was reported missing after the Battle of Hooge in June, 1916, since when no news has been received, although constant inquiries have been made through every available agency. Owing to the fact that many men were known to have lost their lives by the heavy artillery fire on that occasion, it is now regarded as practically certain that Whittier shared the same fate, and it is felt by his friends that the anniversary of his being declared missing presents a fitting opportunity for doing honor to his memory.

Should any former members of the 48th Battalion be in Victoria at the present time, they will be welcomed at the service.

Pte. Whittier was born in Victoria in 1884 and lived in the Esquimalt district since 1887. He leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother. Letters from the trenches reveal the fact that he was ever hopeful and uncomplaining, and he evidently met his death with the same free and fearless spirit with which he lived.

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"I have to thank you for a most acceptable bale of socks received from you per Military Forwarding Officer, Southampton. They have proved very serviceable indeed to our 'boys' under all sorts of conditions out here. Principally I have used them for the wounded after a raid or 'push.' I have been in an advanced dressing station, and it has been a real comfort after wet boots, puttees and socks are removed and wounds are dressed, to have a nice pair of socks to put on. I have cheered the boys many times by producing a handkerchief out of one sock and a packet of smokes out of the other. Several times a laddie, who has borne the pain of wound and dressing quite cheerily, has been so touched by the thought of the kindness of friends overseas that I have seen them 'letting down the tears.' They are very grateful, and my deep conviction is they are very worthy. They are doing well.

"All have faithfully promised to send a wee note to the girlie whose name figures on the card. Most of them will keep their promise. Some, I know, will have received almost the last kindness shown them on this earth in the gift you have so kindly supplied.

"Thank you, one and all. May the war soon end in great victory for our cause and enduring peace. Sincerely yours,

"I. HERBERT PEARCE, C.F."

HAD NO AUTHORITY FROM DOMINION BANK

Mr. H. Merril, Acting Manager, Declares Mr. A. H. Gardom Unauthorized by Institution in Request for $10,000

Mr. H. Merrill, acting manager of the Victoria Branch of the Dominion Bank, stated emphatically yesterday that Mr. A. H. Gardom, of Pender Island, had no connection whatsoever with the Dominion Bank, and that the use of the bank's name in connection with his application for $10,000 from the City Council, with which to finance the Gulf Islands Steamship Company, Limited, was entirely unauthorized.

Mr. Gardom appeared before the Council on Tuesday night, and presented an application for $10,000, which bore at its top the name of the Dominion Bank, and it was therefore understood that Mr. Gardom was acting in some relative position toward the bank in the matter.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Merril said: "I may say that Mr. Gordom has no connection with the Dominion Bank, and the use of the bank's name in this connection is entirely unauthorized. I should certainly not wish it to be understood by the public that the bank was connected in any way with a scheme of this kind."

Move Not Contemplated—The Board of Trade was re-assured yesterday by a telegram from Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., at Ottawa, stating that he had been informed by the Department of Militia that no recommendation had been received to transfer the headquarters of Military District No. 11 from here to the Mainland, and that no change was at present intended.

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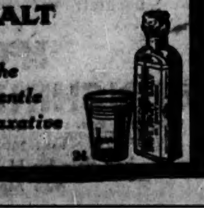

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Baby Boy for Adoption—The Children's Aid Society is anxious to secure a home for a baby boy three months old. Full particulars may be obtained at the Day Nursery, corner Cook Street and Hillside Avenue.

Leaves for Seattle—Commissioner Cuthbert left yesterday for Seattle, where he will spend several days on business connected with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, of which he is secretary.

Paint Flagstaff—The annual painting which is given to the big flagpole in the grounds of the Legislative Building is being carried out at present and the sight of the painter suspended in mid-air as he wields his brush attracts much attention from passers-by.

Appointed Fire Warden—Mr. H. S. Askew, of Alberni, has been appointed fire warden for the district covering Alberni and Cowichan districts and will operate under the direction of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands.

Will Be Argued Tomorrow—In Supreme Court chambers yesterday notice was given that the appeal of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway against the assessment of Port Alberni Railway lands will be argued here tomorrow.

Rotary Luncheon—The meeting of the Rotary Club which will be held at the Empress Hotel at noon today will be addressed by Mr. A. M. Fraser on the subject of "Fire Insurance as a Profession." There will be a special introduction and entertainment feature provided as well.

Invite Manufacturers Here—The Board of Trade council yesterday made arrangements to send an invitation to the Eastern delegates attending the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Winnipeg to continue their journey to the Pacific Coast and spend a few days in Victoria. The board will ask the local delegates to ask that this city be selected for the convention next year. The assembly at Winnipeg will be held on June 11, 12 and 13.

Saanich Fire Protection—There will be a meeting of the Saanich water and sewers committee this week, at which the time will be devoted exclusively to fire protection. The question has been discussed at several of the council meetings but no steps have been taken, but at this meeting it is expected some move will be made. One thousand feet of fire hose has to be purchased. The committee consists of Reeve F. Borden, Councillors Jones, Diggon and Carey.

Street Car Stop—Since the B. C. Electric laid down a new curve which permits of trams coming down Fort Street to Government passing directly over the proper track on the left-hand side of Government Street going north instead of being compelled, as formerly, to first proceed half a block up Government Street on the wrong side of the street before crossing over, the Beacon Hill and Outer Wharf cars going south now stop on the north side of Fort Street on Government, instead of the south side, as heretofore.

Musical Club Recital—The recital to be given this evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom under the auspices of the Ladies 'Musical Club is unique in that the compositions of several well-known local musicians will be featured on the programme, which promises to be of unusual interest to all music lovers in Victoria. All interested in the event are pleased that this recital, which marks the close of the club's season, should be dedicated to the exposition of the works of the local composers. The club members anticipate a large attendance.

Gulf Island Service—Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the trade, commerce and transportation committee, yesterday informed the council that he had been interviewed by Mr. A. H. Gardon, who proposed that the sum of $80,000 should be raised by public subscription to aid him in his enterprise to maintain steamer service among the Gulf Islands. Mr. Thomson said that his committee had looked into the matter, but would not commit itself to any definite proposition. It had wished Mr. Gardom good luck in his endeavor, and he had seemed satisfied.

Granted Leave to Appeal—Mr. F. A. McDiarmid made application to the Court of Appeal on behalf of the City of Victoria for leave to appeal the McKay arbitration case, which was recently decided adversely to the city in the lower court in connection with the claim for damages following the widening of South Douglas Street. The application was granted and the hearing of the case will take place at this sitting, having been put down at the end of the list. Other arbitration matters in connection with the same matter are depending on the decision in this case.

Boys in Poolroom—For allowing two boys under 18 years of age to frequent the premises A. W. Curtis, proprietor of the Metropolis Poolroom on Yates Street, was fined $25 in the police court yesterday morning. The proprietor and his assistant both suspected that the boys were under age, according to the evidence, and they informed the youths that they could not play at the tables if they were under that age. His Worship pointed out that it should have been evident from observation that the boys were under 18, despite their statement to the contrary, and therefore found accused guilty.

Saanich Court of Revision—Assessment appeals to be heard before the Saanich Court of Revision commencing on June 13 have now closed. The aggregate of the roll which has to be revised is $13,739,361. There are 49 appeals, embracing all parts of the municipality. Since there has been a general cut of about ten per cent all around in the assessments, the general impression is that the owners recognize there can be no radical reduction at the present time, and that the assessments are generally equitable throughout the district. When the Saanich court sits it is anticipated that the work will be done with due expedition, and that the appeals will be quickly disposed of by the court.

Excursion to Quatsino Sound—A proposed businessmen's excursion from Victoria to the north of the Island and Quatsino Sound was considered yesterday by the Council of the Board of Trade. The Canadian Pacific Railway Coast Service suggested that the Princess Maquinna could be utilized for such a cruise and named a number of dates during the next two months when it could be conveniently spared by the company. The excursion would take six days to complete and stops would be made at twenty-six points on the way. The council selected July 4 as the day for beginning the trip, and the proposal will be dealt with at greater length at the general monthly meeting of the full board next Thursday afternoon.

Of Interest to Poultrymen—"Chicken Pox in Poultry" is the title of the latest circular bulletin to be issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is written by Mr. H. E. Upton, Provincial Poultry Inspector, after prolonged study of the disease. Mr. Upton gives the results of the many experiments that he has conducted in combating the disease and also details preventive measures that should be taken by poultrymen. In this respect he states that cleanliness is the most important factor in fighting the disease and he points out many ways in which this can be put into effect in the poultry plant. Chicken pox and many other infections running in conjunction with it is a disease which poultrymen in this Province cannot afford to ignore, and one about which they should have a more intimate knowledge, especially at a time like the present, when every egg and every hen is necessary. Copies of this publication may be obtained free on request to the publication branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, 132 Eberts Street, on Saturday last. The occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding, they were waited upon by a few friends, who presented them with a magnificent silver tea service. The presentation was made by Mr. Lindsay. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lindsay expressed the regret of the company for the absence of Mr. Kerr's two sons, who are in England with a cycle corps. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were the recipients of other presents, amongst them being a handsome silver cake basket, a present from Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Toronto Street.

Mrs. W. S. Grant, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in New Westminster visiting Mme. Gauvreau en route home from Victoria.

Mr. Bulwar and his daughter, Mrs. Longhurst, who have been spending several days in the city visiting friends, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrison, of Vancouver, have returned home after spending a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, who have been for the last few months in China and Japan, are spending several days on the Coast on their way back to Montreal.

Miss Clermont has returned to Vancouver after spending the past ten days in the city. She was attending the session of the I.O.D.E.

After spending several weeks visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. James Horth, of Winniptg, have left en route East.

Miss M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cowell, Miss A. E. Symon, and Mr. L. Leonard, of Edmonton, Alberta, are visitors in the city.

Rev. F. G. Christmas and family, Mrs. H. L. Odgers and Mr. E. Gardner-Smith, of Duncan, arrived in the city Monday on a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Macdonald, of Vancouver, has returned home after attending the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. During her visit in the city she was the guest of Hon. T. D. and Mrs. Pattullo.

Miss Dorothy Langford, after spending the past two months visiting Ottawa, Montreal, Calgary and other Canadian cities, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lay, of Vancouver, were the guests of Sir Collingwood and Lady Schrieber at Ottawa for a few days last week.

Mr. Dawson, late surveyor-general, and his sister, Miss Dawson, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Procter in Vancouver for the past few days, have returned home.

Mrs. W. T. Thomson, of Kalso, B.C., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. T. B. Hughes, of Seattle, who attended the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E., is visiting friends in Vancouver for a short time en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Farrell and their son have arrived from Montreal and will spend some time on the Coast visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson, of Cumberland, are down for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Warren, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, and Mrs. Warren, have arrived in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Russell and her daughter, Miss Flora Russell, who have been spending the past six months in San Francisco visiting friends, have returned to the Coast.

Miss Leo Ross, of Vancouver, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Crowe-Baker.

Mrs. Leslie Wright and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, who have been spending a vacation at Brentwood Beach, passed through here en route to their home in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Spragge, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

Baron Heyking, Russian consul-general in London, is shortly to marry Miss Katharine Leefe Robinson, sister to Captain Leefe Robinson, V.C.

Mrs. H. L. Woody and Mr. E. E. Woody, of Coronation, Alta., are spending a short holiday visiting the Coast cities.

Miss Ross, superintendent of the Braemar school, Vancouver, will spend the Summer months in the East, and expects to return to the Coast in the Fall.

Miss Grace Brady left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foley, of Vancouver, announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta Clare, to Mr. Norman D. Lockwood, the Rev. Dr. Lardon, O.M.I., officiating.

Mrs. C. C. Hearne, of Brandon, Provincial educational secretary for Manitoba of the I.O.D.E., with her daughter, Miss Alberta Hearne, is spending a few days in Vancouver en route home from Victoria.

Mrs. Charles Mills, of Kitchener, Ont., is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days, after attending the I.O.D.E. convention here last week.

Mr. Charles Ross, of Boston, Mass., is revisiting Victoria after an absence of thirty years.

Mr. Alexander Moales and Mr. Manuel Riverall, of Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday and intend spending some time on the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerby, of Vancouver, Wash., arrived in Victoria Monday and will spend the next two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Pemberton Road.

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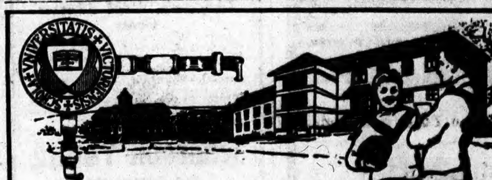

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., June 6, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia and Interior, and showers have been general in the Province, with moderately warm weather in Kootenay. Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	55
Vancouver	52	58
Kamloops	54	72
Barkerville	42	52
Prince Rupert	46	52
Atlin	38	56
Dawson	38	68
Calgary	42	74
Winnipeg	48	74
Portland	52	74
San Francisco	48	56
Port Arthur	40	59
Penticton	45	75
Nelson	43	66
Cranbrook	41	72
Grand Forks	42	74
Prince George	32	62
Toronto	46	54
Ottawa	38	76
Montreal	46	70
St. John	44	68
Halifax	46	70

WEDNESDAY

Highest 55
Lowest 47
Average 51
Minimum on grass 44

Rain—.06 inch. Bright sunshine—1 hour, 54 minutes. General state of weather—Cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
(From May 30 to June 5, 1917)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 45 hours and 6 minutes; rain .16 inch; highest temperature 59 on 5th, lowest 44 on 5th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 39 hours; rain 2.45 inches; highest temperature 68 on 30th, lowest 45 on 5th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 54 hours and 36 minutes; rain .31 inch; highest temperature 80 on 31st, lowest 40 on 30th.

New Westminster—Rain 2.84 inch; highest temperature 66 on 30th, lowest 43 on 2nd.

Penticton—Rain .33 inch; highest temperature 80 on 31st, lowest 40 on 30th.

Nelson—Rain .33 inch; highest temperature 70 on 31st and 2nd, lowest 38 on 3rd.

Grand Forks—Rain .30 inch; highest temperature 76 on 31st, lowest 38 on 30th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 80 on 31st, lowest 28 on 30th.

Barkerville—Rain .74 inch; highest temperature 64 on 30th, lowest 32 on 30th.

Prince Rupert—Rain .26 inch; highest temperature 56 on 4th, lowest 42 on 30th, 31st and 5th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature 60 on 30th, lowest 36 on 30th, 1st and 3rd.

Dawson—Rain .16 inch; highest temperature 70 on 4th, lowest 24 on 1st.

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Board of Trade Will Ask City Council to Withhold By-Laws That Would Conflict With Progress

Displaying vigorous opposition to any move that would sacrifice the city's industrial prospects merely to appease the "aesthetic tastes of a few individuals," the council of the Board of Trade yesterday decided to recommend the City Council to pass no by-laws relative to the smoke nuisance that would prevent the continuance of Victoria's existing industries.

The council also empowered President James Forman to appoint a committee to investigate the whole problem, so that it may present data intelligently if asked to do so in support of the board's attitude. The committee will endeavor to find out just to what extent the presence of smoke in some sections of the city, is doing harm, if at all.

Mr. Forman told members of the council that he had been informed by Mr. Fred Moore, of the Victoria Chemical Works, that the plant would soon be removed from Victoria to James Island, thus taking away a valuable industry. It would mean that the city would have thirty more vacant houses than at present, besides having possibly a serious effect on the industrial prosperity of the community.

That the people of Victoria would have to put up with inconvenience of their city was to have industries, was the general consensus of the meeting.

"In some parts of Chicago, you have to change your collar twice a day to appear respectable, on account of the smoke," said Mr. W. J. Shortt. "But no one complains, because they knew it it wasn't for the smoke they would have no money in their pockets."

As Preferred by Man.

At 5 years—His mother's voice.

At 15 years—"The Star Spangled Banner."

At 20 years—"I Don't Care."

At 30 years—Ornstein's "Wild Man's Dance."

At 45 years—The Sextette from "Lucia."

At 60 years—"My Wife's Gone to the Country."

At 75 years—"Home, Sweet Home."

—Puck.

FEAR CONSCRIPTION OF WAGE-EARNERS

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Endorses Anti-Compulsion Stand Taken by Delegate Taylor at Montreal.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night formally endorsed the action of their delegate, Mr. J. Taylor, in opposing conscription at Montreal, and asserted that there was no foundation for charges that Prussian money was supporting Mr. Taylor. At the same time the council decided to hold a public meeting in Victoria to make clear to the public the reasons for labor's opposition to conscription.

"Don't be humbugged by any resolutions passed by that convention," said Mr. Taylor, who explained that he was born in Shakespeare's county in England. "If conscription is put through in this country you will find yourselves in the position that you will have no right to say for whom you will work or under what conditions. Be careful for whom you vote if an election comes, for the men you vote into uniform may not hesitate to hit you over the head with the butt end of a gun later on.

"Conscription is not necessary in Canada from a military point of view. The United States is just as deep in the mud as we are in the mire. This country has sent more than 400,000 men overseas, out of a population of 8,000,000. That gives you one man in twenty. The same ratio from the United States will give you 5,000,000 men. Those men from United States can be drilled and dispatched overseas just as quickly as they can be from this country.

Not Labor's War

"If you size it all up, whose war is this? Is it labor's war? Read your daily press. Yesterday they were harping on the fact that the neutrality of Belgium guaranteed by the great powers had been broken and we were out to avenge Belgium. Today they say to you we must get the Germans' trade.

"I only trust that the working class of this Province will look after its interests just as well as the capitalists look after theirs and there will be no mistake. I believe that if labor is going to take a strong stand against conscription now, it is going to improve its stand 200 to 300 per cent. If not it will go down as it has in Great Britain."

Mr. Taylor declared that if conscription were forced on this country, men in munition factories even would be branded as slackers by flag-waving politicians to satisfy returned soldiers.

"They tell you that if ever Britain engaged in a just war, then by Holy Moses this is it," continued Mr. Taylor. "They tell you that where the British flag flies there is justice and liberty. If the people believe this and if it is true then there will be no objection to free speech. If the British flag stands for all they claim it does, then let us put it to the test by holding a meeting in this city, saying that we have sufficient confidence in our position to place it openly before the man in the street. If they deny us that, then they are placing themselves in the very same position as the autocrats of Russia, and Prussia whom they are fighting.

"This is no time for grand stand plays or bunk or hokuspokus. If ever they do succeed in putting through conscription, then the last vestige of our labor organization will be swept from us. Do not be swayed by any flag-waving politician or bunk peddler. How much longer are you going to believe them? It is up to you to decide today whether you are going to listen to their bunk or use your reason and common sense."

Convention Party Play

Mr. Taylor charged that the Montreal convention was really nothing more or less than a political move, called to bolster up the party in power. He said the convention was not a success even in the eyes of the people who engineered it. He said that when he introduced his amendment calling for a referendum on conscription members of the convention did everything in their power to prevent it being put to a vote.

"I stand by the statement that the convention was nothing more than a party move," Mr. Taylor added.

"We had just the amount of lawyers and judges you would expect to have at such a convention," he went on.

Mr. Taylor said the resolutions were mostly all general, leading up to one resolution for conscription and for the support of whatever principles the present Government deems it advisable to take.

"The French-Canadian takes this position," continued Mr. Taylor. "He says this Government has outlived its term of office and has no mandate from the people. The stand I took was that labor was opposed to conscription industrially and militarily."

He explained that the convention was held in Montreal to line-up the French-Canadians. "For a while," he said, "the convention resolved itself with a mutual admiration society, playing to them for national unity, telling them that if it had not been for the French, Canada would not now be under the British flag."

Mr. Taylor gave impressions of the various delegates to the convention. From St. John were two men, one from the Longshoremen's and Cigarmaker's Unions, but not fully accredited by the Trades and Labor Council. There were three labor men from Montreal who, however, did not attend all the sessions. Out of three men from British Columbia, one each from New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, he was the only properly accredited labor representative.

Means Loss of Labor's Rights

Secretary Wells, of the B.C. Federation of Labor, asserted that conscription should be opposed, as its introduction would mean that the last vestige of democracy would be taken from the people of Canada. He declared that munition manufacturers and other capitalists were taking advantage of the war and were introducing women into industry and thus beating down wages and working conditions. He said that capitalists were eager for the conscription of men, but ridiculed the idea of conscription of wealth on the grounds that nothing should interfere with private enterprise.

"They are bleeding the country white as far as they can, and wringing exorbitant profits from the people," Mr. Wells continued. "They are replacing men by women, not because they love the women, but because they can get them cheaper..

"The idea behind conscription is that it is not for military purposes chiefly, but for industrial purposes. Under conscription you will be going back to the old style of absolute slavery. Under conscription the trades unions of England have been forced to give up every vestige of rights that have been wrested from the master class through years of struggle. As things are now in England a man can't quit his job without being subject to arrest."

Out of the twenty-five delegates at the meeting, only one, Delegate Findlay, of the Musicians' Union, did not vote in favor of endorsing the stand of Mr. Taylor at Montreal. Mr. Findlay explained that he had to represent the wishes of his union, which last Sunday passed a resolution in favor of the conscription of man power and wealth under a coalition government.

Newspaper Conspiracy

Some of the delegates charged that newspapers in Victoria and Vancouver and even throughout the country were parties to a conspiracy to misrepresent the attitude of labor to conscription. Mr. Taylor said that his attitude was being persistently misrepresented, and Mr. Wells declared that stories printed in The Colonist about the anti-conscription meeting held by unionists at Vancouver on Monday night were "deliberate lies." He said the meeting was entirely orderly, except when a very large and powerful woman slapped a labor union man across the face. The labor union man was diminutive in stature, and he returned the slap, because the chairman of the meeting had announced at the opening that, as women had been granted the franchise, they were to be treated the same as men. Mr. Wells dened that anybody was arrested at the meeting, and in support of this quoted the news stories in the evening newspapers on Tuesday. He said the newspapers were unfair in their treatment of all labor matters and anything that had to do with the betterment of the working people.

"The whole point is," continued Mr. Wells, "that every man who dares to differ from the present Government, or the powers that be and the powers behind the Government, which is the capitalist class, is branded as an alien enemy." He said that freedom of speech has degenerated in this country to what the condition is supposed to be in Germany.

Mr. Wells declared that labor men should fight now to prevent conditions for the workers becoming worse, so that the returned soldiers will be able to come back to a country where things will not be less advantageous than they are now.

"Who has fought harder for better pensions for soldiers than the labor unions?" asked Mr. Wells. "The returned soldiers will have the support of the labor men long after the flag-waving politicians have forgotten them."

The council received and filed a resolution passed by the Social Democratic party of this city. This resolution declared that, "in view of the attempt of the Borden Government to conscript the already depleted man-power of Canada, after giving assurance to organized labor that such means would not be taken to secure recruits for the army, that we will not submit to military registration." The resolution asked for a referendum on conscription.

The committee to arrange for the anti-conscription meeting here consists of the members of the executive of the council, and Messrs. Wells, Fox, Campbell and Tripp.

The council passed a resolution which will be sent to the Dominion Trades Congress declaring the inconsistency of that body retaining as its solicitor Mr. J. J. O'Donohue, who at the Montreal convention said that if conscription were put through "labor would come out all right."

NO BENEFIT THIS YEAR

Recent Extension of Rebate on Annual Taxes Came Too Late for Municipalities This Year

Judging from requests received from municipalities throughout the Province by the Municipal Department of the Government for information as to the extent of the operation of the legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature by which the right was given to municipalities to grant ratepayers a rebate of a sixth on all taxes levied, the ratepayers will not be able to benefit from the increased reduction allowed for prompt payment, at least not for the present year.

Heretofore the one-sixth reduction applied only to the levy made for general rate and that for health purposes, but the levies for debt and schools was not affected, hence the rebate of one-sixth did not apply to the whole amount of the levy. The recent amendment to the Municipal Act extended the rebate to the entire levy, but in view of the fact that in all the municipalities the assessment notices for the year have already been issued and tax rates struck, the municipalities, which have figured on the old system, are not in a position to give further reductions. In those cases where the levy for general rate is very small owing to the fact that there are no demands to be met for general purposes the one-sixth always given will be of little benefit to the tax-payer who cannot take advantage of the new and additional reduction, because it came too late. In other municipalities where the general rate is large the old system will still prove of considerable benefit to the taxpayer.

DRAWING FOR RAFFLE

Prizes for Vimy Ridge Tribute Contest Will Be Given Away Saturday Night at Varity Theatre

One thousand dollars has been cleared by the Vimy Ridge Tribute Red Cross raffle, conducted by Mr. R. M. Byrne, manager of The Colonist circulation department. With this amount in the bank, ready to be handed over to the Red Cross, and no less than 4,100 tickets sold, the raffle—one of the most successful for patriotic purposes held in recent months—was yesterday closed.

The drawing for the twelve prizes, which consist of handsome articles of jewelry, will be held Saturday evening at the Variety Theatre, at 8 o'clock. Aldermen John Dilworth and W. J. Sargent and Messrs. R. W. Perry and O. T. Goldsmith, will act as judges, and the coupons will be drawn for by members of the audience.

The tickets for the Vimy Tribute raffle were sold with remarkable rapidity, the display of prizes in The Colonist windows having aroused a good deal of attention ever since first exhibited. The sales, however, have not been limited to Victoria, and residents of Port Angeles and several Island points having shown an eagerness to secure tickets early. Mr. Arthur V. Watts distributed at least a hundred in Port Angeles alone, while Mr. H. F. Prevost also did a rushing business at Duncan.

DRAWING CLOSER THE BONDS OF EMPIRE

New Zealand's Premier Tells of Growth in Sentiment Favoring Imperial Consolidation—Britain's Financial Strength.

That the signs of the times led to his strong belief that closer Imperial unity was coming between the British Dominions and the Mother Country, and that in Great Britain there was an increasing tendency to frankness and cooperation with the colonial governments, was the gist of a statement made yesterday by Hon. F. W. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, who, with Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, visited Vancouver yesterday and will, with his party, reach the city this morning on the SS. Niagara, of the Union Steamships Company, en route for their home in the Antipodes, after attending the Imperial War Council in London.

The party consists of Premier Massey, Mrs. Massey and their daughter, Sir John Ward and his secretary, Mr. H. O. Brown and Mr. F. D. Thompson, secretary to Premier Massey.

Sentimental Bonds

The recent conference, Premier Massey stated, would undoubtedly prove a great influence, promoting still closer bonds between the Motherland and the overseas' dominions, and it was noticeable that where formerly there had been apparent a certain lack of frankness in regard to Imperial problems and the war plans, this absence of full co-operation has disappeared and the overseas' dominions are taking a more direct interest and share in the solving of Imperial problems. While he expressed his desire to see the bonds between the various portions of the Empire based rather upon sentimental bonds than upon any rigid system savoring of the German principle, yet, Premier Massey believed, the time has come when the various dominions cannot be overlooked in anything that goes to make for the welfare of the Empire as a whole. From now on all parts of the Empire will have a voice in the direction of affairs.

On the question of future trade relations between the various portions of the Empire New Zealand's Premier referred to the resolution passed at the London conference advocating special favored terms between the countries forming the British Empire, having due regard to the interests of the Allies. That principle, he believed, would be lived up to and those Allies of Great Britain which have stood by her would undoubtedly be considered, after the war's end, as their deeds demanded.

Empire Finances Sound

Sir Joseph Ward has no fears for the financial stability of the Empire to carry through the present struggle to a complete victory, even alone. Britain has lent to the Allies some $5,000,000,000, besides taking care of her own stupendous financial requirements. The confidence of her people in ultimate victory, however long its attainment may be, was the dominant note in Great Britain, and, in his judgment, she was able to finance the war for another five years if need be. Some idea of the tremendous financial resources of the country could be had from the fact that even after the last great loan was subscribed there was some £200,000,000 available for investment in a short time.

In the war New Zealand, Sir Joseph stated, is paying her own way and would continue to do so. "It is an honor worth paying for to be under the flag," he declared, and added that after the war terminates Great Britain will have burdens enough of her own to bear without having to bear those of the overseas' Dominions.

INLAND WATERWAYS UNIT CALLS FOR MEN

Recruits Are Urgently Needed for Service Overseas — Local Officer Makes Strong Appeal for More Men.

The demand for men for the Department of Inland Waterways and Docks unit of the Royal Engineers is still very great, and special efforts are being put forth to secure sufficient recruits to fill the requirements.

Sergt. H. W. Fry, in charge of recruiting in Victoria, with offices at 1205 Broad Street, asks that a further appeal be made for men in order to help secure the number necessary to bring the unit up to full strength. A total of 1,000 men are called for, over 750 of this number have already joined up and proceeded overseas for service on the boats and barges plying the inland waters of England, France, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and elsewhere.

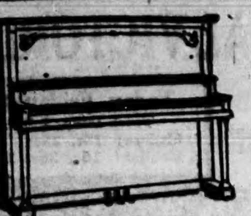
British Columbia has already done exceedingly well in the matter of furnishing recruits for this service, and it is felt that there will be no difficulty in recruiting the few men now necessary to allow of the rcruiting offices being closed up, but the need is urgent, and it is hoped that candidates will offer their services without delay.

Another party of men for this service left Vancouver recently in charge of Sergt. R. Duke-Stuart, of Victoria. He started his military training at Aldershot School of Signalling in 1896, and after going through various courses of training, was sent with the Cretan Expeditions in 1898, and then to South Africa in 1899-1902. He went to France in 1915, and served as battalion sergeant-major with the 1st Canadian Pioneers, later being discharged as being medically unfit. Latterly he has been in charge of gasboat patrol ships at Esquimalt.

Other recruits in the party included nine men from Vancouver.

Flight-Lieut. Henry Prisoner

MONTREAL, June 5.—Flight-Lieut. Reginald Fred Henry, of the Royal Flying Corps, previously reported missing, is now reported a prisoner of war. The Gazette's London correspondent cables. Lieut. Henry is a son of Major Henry, of Edmonton.



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URGE CONSCRIPTION OF MEN AND WEALTH

Board of Trade Prepares Resolution to Be Finally Approved—Stay-at-Home Officers Scored.

Preparatory to taking definite steps towards urging the Federal Government to enforce conscription, not only of man-power for military and industrial purposes, but the wealth of the country, particularly in respect to excessive war profits, the Board of Trade council yesterday considered a resolution which will be brought before the full board next week at its monthly meeting.

The discussion following the introduction of the motion brought forth the declaration from one of the members that the Government should also be urged to change the military organization at home, certain features of which, it was maintained, were such as to directly influence prospective recruits against enlisting.

"There is a condition existing in Victoria today, and in other parts of Canada to even a greater extent, where men who have been in uniform ever since the outbreak of war are still here in this city on service, drawing good pay, but entertaining no intention whatsoever of going to the front," said Mr. Joshua Kingham.

Conflicts With Recruiting

"I don't wonder, after what has gone on for the last thirty months, that recruiting has not been as brisk as it should be. Whatever recommendation this Board makes to Ottawa, I want to see the suggestion included to put an end to this state of affairs, which to say the least, is not helping to win the war. We must have the military organization of the country free from the taint of politics. Let offices be won on merit and on merit alone.

"It is about time," continued Mr. Kingham," that someone tackled this matter. Let these officers who have been staying at home and drawing princely salaries ever since the beginning of the war be weeded out. Let them have the opportunity to go to the front or let them give up their positions to returned soldiers, who could probably do the country better service, and then send them back to civilian life."

The first speaker on the question of conscription was Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who said that while the Board or Trade had already gone on record as favoring the enforcement of the obligation of all Canadians to serve their country in time of need, the terms of the resolution were rather vague.

Should Support Government

"I think that every board of trade and every organization should pass resolutions showing that the feeling in this district is strongly in favor of conscription, so as to strengthen the hands of the Government in bringing in the Act," asserted Mr. Boggs.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross argued that the resolution already passed implied that there was an obligation for service both in a military and an industrial way. The Board of Trade, he said, should not divert from that position. The present resolution was sounder, he thought, than any other that would urge only military conscription.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith took issue with Mr. Shallcross on the ground that whatever stand the Board of Trade should take, its resolution was only one of several hundred that would be received by the Government, and to strike off at a new tangent would fail to give the same strength as a uniform resolution.

Mr. W. J. Shortt said that it would be well to incorporate in the resolution the recommendation that super-profits being made out of the war by manufacturing and similar concerns should be heavily taxed. Seventy-five per cent, he thought, was a suitable rate.

Mr. J. O. Cameron, who finally was asked to draft a tentative resolution, declared himself to be in favor of the conscription of men, industries and wealth, and the resolution was drawn up accordingly and approved by the council. It will be submitted to the general monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon and, if passed, will be cabled direct to Ottawa.

It was mentioned that by the time of the next meeting the situation may have cleared somewhat, and it may be necessary to change the text of the draft to some extent.

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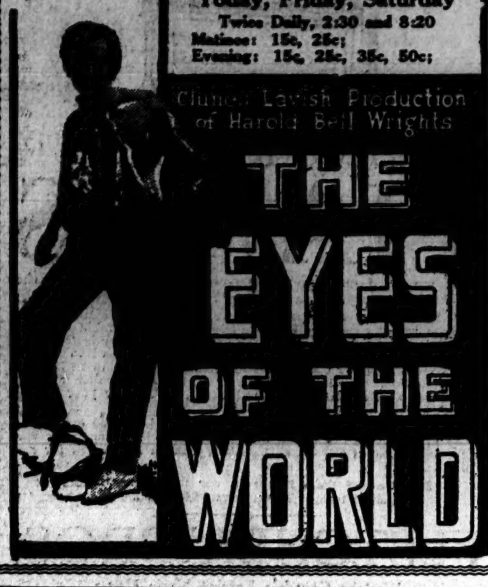

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No man will supply thy want.
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Bountiful they will him call;
If he be addicted to vice,
Quickly him they will entice;
But if fortune once do frown
Then farewell his great renown;
They that fawn'd on him before,
Use his company no more.
He that is thy friend indeed,
He will keep thee in thy need.
If thou sorrow he will weep;
If thou wake, he cannot sleep.
Thus of every grief in heart,
He with thee doth bear a part.
These are certain signs to know
Faithful Friend from Flattering Foe.
—William Shakespeare.

A Friend of the Blind.

Among British Columbia women who are at work in England is Miss Macpherson, of Vancouver. She has spent some time nursing in Sir Arthur Pearson's hospital for blinded soldiers, St. Dunstan's. It is not only as a nurse that Miss Macpherson has served the men who have borne their affliction with a heroic cheerfulness that has commanded the admiration of the nation. She has a very sweet voice, and was one of those who took part in the matinee "Hullo Canada," which was promoted by Mrs. Hope. The proceeds of this entertainment were given to the great fund raised to establish in industry those who have been taught to be useful in the great hospital school.

Essentials.

Canada has come to a parting of the ways, and women as well as men must choose whether they will take that of duty and of sacrifice or that of self-pleasing.

No one who looks at the assemblages of women who meet from time to time can believe that there is among the majority of us that real self-denial, that rigid economy which must prevail among all classes of the Allied countries if the war is to be won, and if when peace comes enough is to be saved to enable the people to live while things return to their normal condition. Up to the present money is being spent by thousands of women in every Canadian city for the usual things and in the usual way.

What is going on here now has been the rule among the people of Great Britain who found themselves richer on account of the war. Thinkers among the people, even before the crisis came, have been warning the spenders of all ranks that labor should be withdrawn from unnecessary to necessary pursuits. To fill the ranks in the army, to make munitions, to send laborers to the fields and to manufacture needful food and clothing, as well as to carry on the indispensable labor of distribution, millions of hands now busied in unnecessary and unproductive labor could be employed.

One of these teachers, Mr. Ellis Barker, in the April issue of The Nineteenth Century shows how much labor in the United Kingdom is wasted or remains idle. If this were utilized, or better directed, the two million war workers urgently needed would be available. This could not, however, be effected without a revolution in the conduct of households and the expenditure for clothing. These are matters in which women are interested and have great influence.

Among the arguments used by this writer, those contained in the following sentences apply here as well as elsewhere in the countries at war:

"The national economy has hitherto been based on an inexhaustible superabundance of workers. It will have to be reorganized and to be founded on a scarcity of labor. The vast cost of the war will make necessary the most intensive production for decades. Labor will remain scarce, and the elimination of the un-occupied and the ill-occupied during the course of the war will prove of lasting advantage to the nation and to the race. The people must be taught that in buying superfluous objects, in making unnecessary improvements and repairs, and in employing unnecessary servants and other workers they are gravely weakening not only the national finances, but also the nation's agricultural and industrial power for the prosecution of the war. Waste of labor in ostentation and luxury is at the present moment as wicked as waste of food."

Each woman must judge for herself what is essential to her needs, but in these days no one should spend either time or money on what can, without

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injury to the well-being of the family or of the individual be done without. "Ostentation and luxury" are comparative terms, and are not confined to any class.

An Interesting Study.

Now that the holidays are near, young people would find it interesting to observe what plants grow in the localities they visit. Dr. Roland Harper has written an article in the May number of The Scientific Monthly which would be helpful to the student. He has a theory that plants, like human beings, live in groups. That there is a certain friendliness among different species. One would not have expected a scientist to speak of plants as social beings. Boys and girls who go to the country for their holidays will be surprised at the number and the variety of plants they will find on a camping ground, and even a city lot will give opportunity to study.

Nor is such study barren of results. Forestry which is based on plant sociology is one of the fost valuable arts in this country. Hitherto we have sent all over the world for the men who should teach the people of Canada and of British Columbia how to save the forests from destruction. We may be very sure these men did not begin their training at the university. There is no reason why women as well as men should not, if they have taste and talent, become students of botany and learn how the science may be applied.

The following are a few of the questions which Dr. Harper leaves for the consideration of his readers with that old and still unanswered one: "Why are the prairies treeless?"

"Why are the tallest trees in a given forest usually all about the same height, regardless of species?

"Where are the densest forests in the world? The fastest-growing?

"What is the relation between the average distance one can see in a forest and the amount of timber per acre?

"In the same climate, which takes the more food and water from the soil: forest or prairie?

"What keeps evergreen trees from growing in the richest soils, in the eastern United States?

"Why are weeds detrimental to crops?

"Why are prairie and pine-barren plants all, or nearly all, perennial?

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MUSIC AND PICTURES ARE VARIETY FEATURES

The photoplay feature at the Variety Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, will be Clara Kimball Young in a strong photo-dramatic offering, "The Feast of Life," from the story by Francis Marion. The famous star is cast in a particularly suitable role which gives her ample opportunity to display her great beauty and remarkable ability for enacting difficult parts.

The musical programme arranged by the Variety Orchestra is all that could be desired by the most exacting critic. This orchestra has for some time had the reputation of being the best aggregation of it's size on the Coast. A new recruit has just been added in the person of William Edmunds, who will be remembered by Victorians as the 'celloist with the Pereira Sextette, which is well known in this city, having appeared recently at the Pantages Theatre. Mr. Edmunds is a musician of considerable experience, having been solo cornetist with Ireland's Own Band at the time they won the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, and has also played solo trumpet with many of the largest musical organizations in England and the United States.

FRANKLYN FARNUM IS STAR IN "THE CLOCK"

Franklyn Farnum, who has contributed several clever photoplays to the Bluebird programme, will appear at the Romano Theatre today, Friday and Saturday in another Bluebird entitled "The Clock." Pretty Agnes Vernon, who has been his leading lady in all but one of his plays, will be Mr. Farnum's principal supporter, leading an excellent company including Frank Whitson, Mark Fenton, Seymour Zeliff and Willis Marks. "The Clock" tells the story of a harum-scarum young man who had no consideration for time present or time to come. He was a typical daylight burner, devoting his nights to riotous living and his days to sleeping away the sunshine. It was only when his money gave out that the better nature of the man gained the ascendency—and his better nature was brought out by the girl he loved and had flagrantly disregarded. There is a fine purpose to "The Clock" aside from its initial uses as good entertainment.

Prisoners of War

LONDON, June 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons today, the Postmaster-General stated that the number of British prisoners-of-war in Germany was 42,831, as compared with 30,170 last year. The number of German prisoners in the United Kingdom was 49,153, compared with 40,521 last year.

WRIGHT'S GREAT STORY MAKES STIRRING FILM

The production of "The Eyes of the World" at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the remainder of this week will take on special authority by reason of the fact that Harold Bell Wright, the author of the book which has broken all records as "best sellers," with a sale of over one million copies, had an active personal hand in the work of interpreting his characters for the screen. To do this Mr. Wright gave up all his literary activities. Such a co-ordination of famous writer, producer and studio working force never having been known since motion pictures evolved from the novelty period to the undertaking of cinema features of many reels and the same care is put into the preparation of the greatest spectacles of the theatre.

"The Eyes of the World" is a story of California. For the film production the author has added a prologue which goes back to Boston a generation before the opening scenes of the book and shows the origin of his characters. This is said to greatly increase interest in the people of the story.

Readers of the book will recall many scenes in the mountains that ought to provide great material for a thrilling and scenic photoplay. There is, for instance, the furious hand-to-hand combat of Rutlidge and King, the rival lovers, on the precipitous cliff. As in the book, this is the major climax of the film production, and great things are promised in the way of thrills when this is shown on the screen.

BEAUTY MEETS BEAST IN DOMINION'S FILM

The adventures of an Eastern heiress among the rough herdsmen of the West forms the basis of the story of the new William Fox photoplay, "The Beast," in which Anna Luther and George Walsh are featured at the Dominion Theatre for the last three days of this week.

Miss Luther is the innocent little Eastern Girl, Mildred Manning, who, on a tour through the West with her father, falls in with Del Burton (George Walsh) and is taken prisoner by him. He takes her to his cabin, and nurses her back to strength after she has succumbed to the excitement of the adventure.

When she is well and strong once more, he sends her to her father, and the tour is continued. Some time later, Burton pays a visit to the East. He is wealthy now, and society lionizes him. He meets Mildred, but she does not recognize him in the costume of city life.

The awakening comes when he appears at a masquerade ball in his Western clothes. Then she realizes who he is, and the old feeling of love returns to her heart.

THE BEAST
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

GEORGE WALSH

Who played the leading character role in the production of "The Beast," which is the Dominion feature for the last days of this week.

HERE IS BRIGHTNESS, BEAUTY, REAL MUSIC

The "Hong Kong Girls" at Pantages, Are Not Orientals at All—They Are Mormon Beauties

Probably not many people in Victoria know much about the Mormons. Whether they do or not, the mention of the name creates interest at once. Few, possibly, have seen the beautiful paradise the early Mormon pilgrims who were forced to trek on into the wilderness of the West years ago, builded out of the deserts along the River Jordan, in Utah. Those who have, and have visited the wealthy city on the shores of the Great Salt Lake, doubtless failed to realize how much the objects of their vision expressed of the Mormon character. As the land and the city is beautiful, so is the womanhood.

Now, Victorians have an opportunity to know this for themselves, for this week the Pantages presents a bevy of Salt Lake Mormon beauties, in one of the most charming comedettas that has ever been presented in the city. This little musical and beautiful conceit is called the "Hong Kong Girls," but they are not Oriental at all, they are pretty little Mormon girls.

There is Eleanor Robertson; the charming prima donna; she is a niece of the widely known Senator Smoot. Ruth Jensen, the ingenue, is a great-granddaughter of Brigham Young, the lofty spirit of the original pioneer flock in Utah. Herbert Duffy, the comedian, is the son of a prominent Mormon politician, and Mother Van Dyke, the musical director of the organization, is from the same pioneer stock. So one might go on throughout the whole organization of fourteen people, each of whom is a resident of the fair Salt Lake city.

And the musical score That, too, is the creation of a master mind from within the circle of the church—Mr. Rodney Hillam, whose grandfather was of the original weary party which left Council Bluffs, turning their faces toward the uncharted West that they might form a settlement beyond persecution from the "Gentiles."

Mr. Hillam wrote for "The Hong Kong Girls" one of the few real operetta scores to be found in vaudeville, with bright, staccato, concerted numbers, such as made "The Mikado" famous. He designed the costumes, too, and painted the scenery for the act. It is all the creation of the genius of Rodney Hillam, and is presented under the masterful management of Tom Brown, one of the bright young men of vaudeville, whose name and face is familiarly known from Coast to Coast.

"The Hong Kong Girls" is the sort of a production that the public would relish in a slightly expanded form from a $1.50 seat in the big road house, and is something that everyone should see at the Pantages while it is in the city for the remainder of this week. It is the headliner of this week's bill, on which there are four additional acts of feature value. Willie Hale and Brother open with a display of amazing dexterity; Bissett and Scott dance their way into popularity; Thomas J. Ryan-Richfield Co. present a delightful Irish character study entitled "Mag Haggerty's Reception," and Miss Minnie Allen is a big success as a petite iridescent star in a real vaudeville novelty. The fourteenth chapter of "Pearl of the Army" gives the final interest in this fascinating mystery story before it is all explained in the installment of next week.

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BENNY LEONARD GETS ALL THE LIMELIGHT

New Lightweight Champion of World Deserting as Boxing Paragon—Freddie Welsh Called Most Unpopular Champ.

The sport writers who were in the habit of casting all sorts of abuse at Freddie Welsh, whom they termed a "sure thing" champion because of his alleged preference for the ten round no-decision bout, by which means he garnered in all the money possible, are now very enthusiastic in their laudation of his successor, Bennie Leonard. He is described as the most perfect fighter since the days of Joe Gans. Leonard, it is claimed, has everything that a boxer should possess in the way of a fighter's repertoire, which means principally that he has the punch.

Leonard is described as having in either hand the wallop that rocks an opponent to sleep and thus brings about a decisive result. With this he combines a wonderful left-hand jab, which he shoots with the accuracy of a piston rod and the speed of a rifle bullet. So fast does that left travel that Leonard has beaten many rivals to the punch who were credited with being marvels as jabbers.

Benny in his march to the throne has not overlooked the defensive side of the game, either, although it is said few of the critics have given him credit for his great cleverness, through being blinded to this side of his work by his wonderful offense.

Not only is the new champion credited with wonderful boxing technique, but very flattering things are being written about his great brain power. A fighting brain it is called, for Benny uses it to sense out the other fellow's tactics, and as a tactician studies the moves of his adversaries. And the pity of it all is that such a marvel of physical and mental cleverness will one day meet his Waterloo just as every other champion has done before him, and then the new champion will be extolled as the best yet, while the present holder of the title sinks into oblivion.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	10	1
Boston	0	6	0

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage; Ruth and Thomas.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	4	1
Washington	3	9	5

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Dumont and Ainsmith.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	12	1
New York	1	2	1

Batteries—Lambeth and O'Neill; Fischer and Nunemaker.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	3
Philadelphia	11	17	1

Batteries—Sorthoron, Hamilton, Park, Koob and Severeid; Noyes, Schauer and Schang.

National

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Chicago	0	5	1

Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Seaton, Prendergast, Aldrich and Elliott.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	3
Cincinnati	6	10	1

Batteries—Benton, Middleton and McCarty; Toney and Wingo.

Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed, wet grounds.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	0
St. Louis	3	8	0

Batteries—Nehf, Allen, Barns and Gowdy; Doak, Ames, Packard and Snyder.

Coast

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 6.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 3; Vernon, 2.

At Portland—Salt Lake, 4; Portland, 8.

Northwestern

At Butte—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	9	3
Butte	11	11	6

Batteries—Sutherland, Kline, Bonner and Stevens; Hydorn and Hoffman.

At Great Falls—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	8	2
Great Falls	8	11	4

(10 innings)

Batteries—Acosta, Klink and Cadman; Gardner and Byler.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	8	4
Seattle	5	5	1

Batteries—Fitzpatrick, Zamlock and Baldwin; Alexander and Cunningham.

WILL PLAY TENNIS TO AID RED CROSS

Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club Will Hold Tournament This Week Open to Members of All Recognized Clubs

VANCOUVER, June 6.—The Vancouver Lawn Tennl Club has decided to hold a Red Cross tournament Saturday afternoon, to commence promptly at 2 o'clock. Secretary Maltby made the announcement this morning. It will be a mixed doubles handicap event, and members of all recognised clubs are eligible to compete. Entries will close on Thursday. The entry fee has been placed at $1 per couple and the admission fee 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

FULTON IS MATCHED WITH SAM LANGFORD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Sam Langford, of Boston, have been matched to fight twelve rounds to a referee's decision in Boston on July 19, according to a telegram received here today from Fulton's manager.

Weinert Beat Reich

NEW YORK, June 6.—Charley Weinert, of Newark, defeated Al Reich, of this city, in a ten-round bout here last night, outpointing the local man in every round except the sixth. They are heavyweights.

BOXING IS HURT BY FREAK LEGISLATION

While Noble Art Is Benefiting by Encouragement in England United States Laws Have Reverse Effect

It is curious and rather interesting to note that at a time when in England the noble art of self-defence is receiving more encouragement than possibly ever before in the history of the game, in the United States on the other hand it is suffering from a considerable amount of freak legislation.

No-decision contests, masquerading under the guise of boxing "exhibitions," have been found unsatisfactory from every point of view and certainly have not tended to elevate the game or to make it more scientific, as the only way in which titles can be won or lost in these bouts is by the knock-out route, and the man who is anxious to rise in the game knows that his only chance of going over the head of a champion is to knock him out before the ten rounds are over. It is useless for him to try and get the better on points. He may get the credit for doing so in the newspapers but his opponent will still be the champion. This tends to encourage the slogger more than the scientific boxer.

Over in the Old Country conditions just now are very different. Short route bouts are the exception rather than the rule, and the policy of the military authorities of having every soldier taught to box is doing a lot to help the game, and, incidentally, the amateur spirit is growing in the sport very rapidly, medals being more prized by the soldiers than money prizes.

Jem Driscoll, one of England's greatest boxers, and Jimmy Wilde, just as great, are in uniform charged with the duty of teaching the soldiers to use their fists in the proper way. England has always admired boxing, always encouraged it, though never more so than now, and probably will until the end of time.

CANADIAN GOLFERS STILL PLAY STYMIES

Western Golf Association Has No Authority to Change Rules Under Which Canadians Play Game

The statement was issued at the recent meeting of the Western Golf Association at Chicago to the effect that the new ruling of that association, which did away with stymies, applied to all Canadian golf.

A dispatch from Toronto says that chairman George S. Lyon, of the rules committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, takes emphatic exception to this statement. Mr. Lyon denies that the ruling of the Western Golf Association has any application to Canadian golf. "The new rule," said Mr. Lyon, "does not have any effect on golf as played in Canada. Our game is played under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, and consequently we play stymies."

ENGLISH RACING

List Compiled of Principal Winning Owners, Breeders and Trainers During Present Season

Following is the list of winnings of owners, trainers and breeders for the Old Country racing season so far as it went before being suspended to await the Government's decision as to whether racing is to be allowed to continue or not during the war.

Lord d'Abernon claims a first place in the owners' list with winnings of $21,000, brought by Diadem's victory in the One Thousand Guineas. Mr. Farrie comes next with $20,000, due to his capturing the Two Thousand. The only owner to get into four figures is Lord Derby, who has made such a fine fight on behalf of the sport, winning three events of the total value of $7,300.

Lord Derby's trainer, the Hon. George Lambton, heads the list of trainers, having won five races, worth in all $30,000. Alex. Taylor is second, his one winner, Gay Crusader, crediting him with $20,000. Leach is third, with total winnings of $8,750.

Lord d'Abernon and Mr. Farrie fill the two first places in the breeders' table, Lord Derby coming third, while Sir M. Fitzgerald is fourth, with $5,735. Orby, the sire of Diadem and Bayardo, the sire of Gay Crusader, are first and second in the sires' list. Dark Ronald comes third, being followed by Symington, Polymelus and Fowlingpiece.

GEORGE KENNEDY IN ANOTHER VENTURE

George Kennedy, the well-known wrestling, boxing and hockey, and at one time lacrosse promoter, has incorporated his third athletic club, probably with the intention of taking time by the forelock towards the moment when to the closing down on boxing in New York State, there will be a hegira of prize-fighters towards this city, says a dispatch from Montreal.

Just before the Canadian Athletic Club went to pieces, Mr. Kennedy incorporated the Canadien Hockey Club and now he has incorporated the Windsor Athletic Club, the act of incorporation giving him wide privileges, including that of selling liquor.

A FINE RECORD

Apropos of the Glasgow Celtics' only defeat this season by Kilmarnock, it is interesting to note that the famous Parkhead club was last beaten on November 13, 1915, at Tynecastle, by the Hearts of Midlothian, the famous "Maroons" winning by 3 to 0, in the same manner as the sons of Ayrshire did this year. In the interim the Celts have played sixty-three Scottish League matches and never struck their green flag—fifty successes and thirteen draws representing a consistent cleverness which has seldom been surpassed in the history of soccer.

RAILWAY COMPANY TO RESIST COURT ACTION

P. G. E. Enters Appearance in Suit Recently Launched Against It by Province — Movements of Ministers.

Back from Vancouver, where he was re-elected by acclamation on Tuesday, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, resumed the duties of his office yesterday. He naturally appeared pleased with the fact that the electors of Vancouver made him their unanimous choice. Now that he is assured of office, Hon. Mr. Farris will undertake the work of the important department with energy, and clean up a considerable amount of arrears which have accumulated since the recent session of the Legislature ended.

Hon. Mr. Farris stated yesterday that in the suit which the Government has instituted against the P. G. E. Railway Company, the firm of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, and its members in their individual capacity, an appearance has been entered by the railway company, and by Mr. Pat Welch, through their solicitor, Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C. This step indicates that the defendants in the action propose to fight the Government's action through the courts.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, left on Tuesday night for the Mainland, to make an inspection of the condition of the dyks at Nicomen Island, where high water in the Fraser River has done some damage and threatens more extensive loss to the protective system installed there for the protection of the river's banks and the holdings of settlers on the island. It is estimated that to properly protect the river banks from erosion at that point will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000. The Provincial Government holds that it is the duty of the Federal authorities to undertake such work, and since word was received here of the present threatened damage to the system at Nicomen Island, the Premier has wired to Ottawa urging upon the Federal authorities the necessity of prompt action.

About the end of the present week, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will leave for Fernie, accompanied by Chief Mines Inspector Wilkerson, and after investigation of the situation in the Crow's Nest coal fields, will probably visit the other mining sections of the Interior and generally get in personal touch with conditions there.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, contemplates leaving next week for his own riding of Prince Rupert, where he will seek to bring about an adjustment in the dispute between the Prince Rupert Council and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company respecting waterfrontage there held by the company. Later he will go to Prince George, where a difficult situation confronts the municipal authorities through the fact that on many of the parcels of land, sold some years ago at public auction, taxes are now in arrears to a very large extent. The Government possesses a quarter interest in the town lots then sold, and the city is urging some arrangement whereby the arrear of taxes may be secured with the Government assistance. Many of the purchasers will never complete title, for prices then paid were far in excess of values today.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, is now in the Interior making a visit to his own riding of Cranbrook, and also investigating conditions in other Interior sections from the standpoint of the work of his own department. Hon. Dr. McLean, Provincial Secretary, is contemplating a trip to the Mainland, as soon as his plans can be arranged to fit in with those of his confreres.

Yesterday, Premier Brewster, Hon. Mr. Pattullo, and Dr. Robertson, the latter a member of the faculty of the Dominion Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., motored to Cobble Hill and inspected the farm of Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, which was recently offered to the Province by Mr. Hughes for a training school for returned soldiers, or other purpose to which the Government might see fit to utilize it for the betterment of the agricultural industry of the Province. Professor Robertson, as an agricultural expert, was greatly pleased with the farm and its capabilities as a centre of agricultural training for returned soldiers who may desire to adopt a life on the land. Accompanying the party was Mr. English, soils expert of the Department of Agriculture.

Won't Stay Convinced—The Saanich Council is to again have to deal with Messrs. Fox and Day, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, who are seeking better building laws and sanitary regulations in that municipality. Mr. Fox told the labor council last night that he and Mr. Day a week ago had convinced the Saanich councillors that their building by-laws were "rotten" and left the way open for outside contractors to go in and fleece the residents of that municipality. Some of the councillors, however, Mr. Fox reported, have been unable to remain convinced, and at their last meeting, when the labor men were not present, came out and said that conditions were not so bad after all. Messrs. Day and Fox will take another trip to Saanich and see what they can do about the matter.

Wagner Signs Contract

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—John Henry Wagner, star shortstop, who failed to report to the Pittsburg Nationals at the beginning of the season, after twenty years as a player in the National League, today signed a contract with the Pittsburg club. It was announced that Wagner will appear at first base in tomorrow's game with Brooklyn.

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As recently announced in the Colonist, arrangements made by the Department of Agriculture with the C.P.R. for cheap rates for those who will work in the fruit districts picking and packing fruit, call for a substantial reduction in railway fares. Those desiring to work in the fruit producing districts must first secure certificates before they can get the reduced rates. These certificates may be obtained from Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, or from Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, at the Legislative buildings here, or from Mr. R. C. Abbott, coast markets commissioner, or from Mrs. Kemp, at the Fruit Harvesters' Bureau, at Vancouver.

Tickets on the railway for berry-pickers from Victoria, Vancouver Island points, and from points on the Mainland, to the Mission-Hatzic section can be secured for a fare and one-third, obtainable between July 15 and 30 and good until August 20. The reduced fares will be issued only to parties of ten or more traveling together on the outward journey.

Those desiring to work in the Okanagan district later when the tree fruits are being picked will be given a fare of one and one-eighth cents per mile in each direction, tickets to be sold at all points between Salmon Arm and Penticton. From stations west of Hope tickets will be good on the Kettle Valley Railway by way of Penticton, or by the C.P.R. by way of Sicamous. The Okanagan rate applies to parties of five or more. These tickets will be good for sixty days and will be on sale during five-day periods between July 15 and towards the end of October.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Crusaders Unable to Field Team—Collegiate School Will Take Their Place in League

The Crusaders have found it impossible to raise a team to play in the junior cricket league after all. The Collegiate School, however, have kindly promised to take over their games, providing the schedule can be got through by July 4. It is understood that this can be arranged, so the playing of the league will not be affected by the inability of the Crusaders to enter.

A Long Job.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks, he replied: "I fear dat would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

"How's that?" asked his employer.

"Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home then one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of house-cleanin'."

YOUNG WOMEN ARE CHARMING HOSTESSES

Young Women's Auxiliary Entertains Many Friends at Y. W. C. A. Last Evening

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. were "at home" to a large number of their friends at the club rooms last evening, and a most enjoyable evening was passed in music and social intercourse.

The large tea room was most attractively decorated with Spring blossoms, the lilac being the most favored while the palms, dotted here and there, also added a distinctive effect to the arrangements. Members of the auxiliary were in charge of booths where dainty refreshments were always in popular demand and were rapidly disposed of for the benefit of the funds of this branch.

In the interval between the two parts of the entertaining programme of musical selections, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience, tea was served, these arrangements being in charge of Miss Clara Shreve. Miss Edna Mitchell's ice cream booth was also a popular rendezvous, and Miss W. Scowcroft conducted a flourishing business at her candy booth, where several varieties of delectable sweets were sold to eager patrons.

Following is the programme, which was a feature of the evening's entertainment:

Programme

Part I.

Song ..... Mr. Lock
Song ..... Miss Harkness
Song ..... Miss Mitchell
Dance ..... Miss Marjory Spencer
Song ..... Miss Dorrell
Pianoforte Solo ..... Miss Lucille Hall
Song ..... Miss Burgess

Part II.

Song ..... Mr. Lock
Song ..... Miss Harkness
Song ..... Miss Mitchell
Dance ..... Miss Marjory Spencer
Song ..... Miss Dorrell
Pianoforte Solo ..... Madame Webb
Song ..... Miss Burgess
Exhibition of Club Swinging ..... Miss Mylam

God Save the King.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT IS ARTISTIC SUCCESS

St. Andrew's Cathedral was thronged last night on the occasion of the concert of sacred music given by the choir in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The greater parts of the programme consisted of the various parts of Marzo's Messe Solennelle," a pretentious work giving great scope for elaborate choral and solo effects.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Sehl showed balance and control, and was especially successful in its rendering of the "Benedictus" of Gounod, in which both these characteristics are demanded. The fugal climaxes of the "Credo" and the "Gloria," perhaps called for somewhat more weight than was present, but the finish of the performance left nothing to be desired. Among the numerous solos, Mrs. Jesse Longfield's singing in the "Benedictus" was especially remarkable for the sweetness and delicacy of its execution. The great range and power of Mr. Williams' magnificent voice were admirably exemplified in the melodious numbers assigned to him; his singing of the difficult "Sanctus" of Gounod was particularly fine; at times, however, he showed a tendency to overstrain, which somewhat marred the richness of his performance. The beautiful "Incarnatus" of the "Credo" was sung by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir with her wonted finish. Mr. James Hunter's full voice showed itself admirably adapted to the requirements of the various bass solos. Mention must also be made of Mrs. Brougham's rendering of "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah;" her well-known voice was heard to especial advantage in the Cathedral.

A feature of the evening was Mr. G. G. Jennings Burnett's handling of the organ. Both in the accompaniments and in his two solos he displayed to the full the resources of the fine instrument possessed by the Cathedral. Miss Maude Semby, the well-known 'cellist, contributed a solo in which the blending of the tone of her instrument with that of the organ was particularly charming. A collection was taken up which should prove a substantial contribution to the Red Cross Funds.

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—Waist Section, First Floor

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We have just received a new shipment of Pretty Neckwear Novelties in figured voiles, marquisette, crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe and pique. These are shown in the new Sailor and round Quakr styles, also many large effects, with points on shoulders. The lot includes a range of collar and cuff sets in Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine and plain and figured pique. Prices range from 65c to $2.00
We are showing the new high Neck Bands, with frill attached. These come in net and Georgette crepe, in shades of flesh, yellow, cream and white. Price $1.00 to $2.25
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Women' Silk Boot Hose, in light weight quality. double heels and toes, seamless. Price 35c pair. 3 pairs for $1.00
Women's White Silk Lisle Hose, made with double flare top, reinforced heels and toes. Special value ..... 40¢
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Fine Silk Boot Hose, made with double top and seamless throughout. Price ..... 75¢
Children's White Hose, in 1-1 rib, sizes 4½ to 10. Prices 25c and 35¢
Children's Fine Mercerized Hose, in 1-1 rib. Price ..... 60¢
Children's Socks, in cotton, lisle and silk. Prices 20c, 25c, 50c, 75¢
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Show Your Prosperity by Patriotic Investments—

Not by Ostentatious Expenditures!

The "Good Spender" has lost caste!

The war is bringing Canada back to a true sense of values. To-day she is honoring the man who works, saves and serves rather than the man who indulges and spends.

Economy is no longer furtive—thrift is no longer despised! The contempt of real Canadians is reserved for lavish, selfish expenditure of money which should be devoted to the Country's needs. He who parades his wealth to-day is jeered—not envied.

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"A War Savings Certificate in every Canadian home will help to win the war, and will also pay you over 5% interest".—
Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance.

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THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF CANADA.

R. B. BENNETT, Director General.
C. W. PETERSON, Secretary.

WILL SEND OUT WAR SERVICE BADGES SOON

Classification and Description, Together With Instructions for Wearing of New Emblems, Is Announced.

The Canada Gazette, of May 29, publishes full particulars of the war service badges that are being prepared for distribution by the Department of Militia and Defence. The emblems are for those who have served in the army in the present war and have been honorably retired or discharged, and for those exempted on account of physical disability or because their civilian employment is deemed by the authorities to be of more value to the state.

When Major-General S. C. Mewburn, director-general of the Canadian Defence Force, was in Victoria, he stated that he had seen samples of the medals, and that their distribution would be arranged for shortly. The indications now are that Work Point will receive its supply within a few days, although no definite information on that point has yet been received here.

With reference to the new badges, The Gazette says:

Classification

1. The following four classes shall, subject to the provisos hereinafter mentioned, be entitled to war badges, provided that not more than one badge shall be issued to any one person.

A. Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have seen active service in the present war in England or at the front, and who, in the case of officers have honorably retired or relinquished their commissions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or, in the case of men, have been honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, on account of old age, wounds or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further military service, provided their claims are duly approved.

B. Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force not included in Class A who have served in the present war and who, in the case of officers, have honorably retired or relinquished their commissions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, on account of old age, wounds, or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further military service, provided their claims are duly approved.

C. Those who have offered themselves for active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and have been rejected as medically unfit, provided that no badge shall be issued to any person who has been rejected on account of a temporary disability, or who is obviously unfit for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

D. Those who have offered themselves for active service overseas and who have been refused on the ground that their services are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than on active service overseas.

Proviso—No badges shall be issued in Classes "A" and "B" to those who accepted their discharge by reason of the stoppage of working pay, if they are still medically fit for active service overseas.

Form of Badges

Badge for Class "A." The silver badge to be issued by the Imperial authorities.

Badge for Class "B." Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of the button a Tudor crown with the inside red enamel; below, the word "Canada" on a circle surrounding the crown, the words "Honorable Service;" below the crown, a cluster of maple leaves; the space between the circle to be filled with white enamel; the back to be soldered on the button; a space on the back of the button for a number and the following words: "Penalty for misuse five hundred dollars ($500) or six (6) months."

Badge for Class "C." Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of the button the Canadian coat of arms on a red enamel background; on a circle around the coat of arms, the words "Honorably Exempt;" at the top of the circle, a Tudor crown, and at the base, a scroll with the word "Canada;" back same as for Class "B."

Badge for Class "D." Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of the button a beaver on a log on a blue enamel background; on a circle around the beaver, the words "Honorably Exempt;" at the top of the circle, a Tudor crown, and at the base, a scroll with the word "Canada;" back same as for Class "B."

Rules and Regulations

1. All badges, so approved for Classes "A," "B" and "C" shall be distributed overseas in such a manner as may be directed by the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and, in Canada, in such a manner as may be directed by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

2. Badges for Class "D" shall be distributed in such manner as may be directed by the Director-General of National Service.

3. Every application shall be made on a form supplied for that purpose containing particulars as to the applicant, and as to the nature of the application, accompanied by such proof as may be required from time to time by the authorities by whom such badges are distributed.

4. Unless otherwise directed, such proof may be made as follows:

Class "A." By the production of a discharge certificate, and, when required, of further proof of fulfilment of the requisite conditions.

Class "B." By the production of a discharge certificate, and, when required, of further proof of fulfilment of the requisite conditions.

Class "C." By the production of a medical certificate obtained at the time of the application, duly signed by a medical board, or medical officer, authorized by an officer commanding a military district.

Class "D." By the production of such proof as may be prescribed by the director-general of National Service.

5. Every badge so issued shall bear a serial number for purposes of identification.

Will Keep Register

6. A register shall be kept for each class of badge, in which shall be entered the number of the badge, the reason and date of issue, and particulars of identification of the person to whom it is issued.

7. A certificate signed by the authority issuing the badge, and containing the same information and particulars as are entered in the register aforesaid shall be given to each person receiving a badge.

8. Every person to whom a badge has been issued shall, at all times when wearing such badge or having it in his possession, carry with him the certificate, and, on the request of any military officer, police constable or peace officer, produce such certificate.

9. No person, other than the person to whom such badge has been duly issued, shall wear any badge so approved, or any badge so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive.

Will Prosecute Fraud

10. Any person who makes any false representations or in any way illegally or fraudulently attempts to obtain the issue of any such badge or certificate, or any person who is a party to any such representations or attempts, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalty provided by Section 14 hereof.

11. No person shall, without lawful authority, supply any such badge to any person not authorized to wear the same.

12. In case any person shall lose either his badge or his certificate, he shall forthwith report the loss to the authority by whom the badge was issued, who, in his discretion, may issue a new badge to such person.

13. No person shall manufacture, sell, purchase or wear any badges other than those hereby authorized which purport to show that any person comes within any of the four classes mentioned in Section 1 of this order.

Imprisonment for Violators

14. Any person violating or infringing any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable upon summary conviction under the provisions of Part XV. of the Criminal Code to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

15. Upon the prosecution of any person for illegally wearing any of the badges herein approved, the production of the certificate mentioned in Section 7 herein shall be prima facie proof that the accused is entitled to wear the same, but in the absence of such certificate the onus of proof shall be upon the accused.

16. Nothing in these regulations shall be taken as applying to the badges heretofore issued and which may hereafter be issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for service at the front, except that any person wearing such badge without being duly entitled thereto shall be liable to the penalty provided in Section 14.

17. The Governor-in-Council may from time to time make further or other regulations for carrying this order-in-council into effect.

PROTEST IMPORTING OF MORE ARTISANS

Labor Men Say There Is No Shortage of Workmen Here for Shipbuilding—Mr. Day Has Importation Stopped.

Members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night protested against the action of the Dominion Government, through the Imperial Munitions Board, importing artisans into Victoria from Eastern Canada to work in the shipyards when there are large numbers of men out of work here.

Secretary Wells, of the B. C. Federation of Labor, said that employment is so hard to get here that there are many skilled men now working as common laborers in the shipyards to get a little money with which to support their families. In spite of this condition, he declared, men are being brought in from Quebec.

"The object of this importation of men," said Mr. Wells, "is to break down labor conditions in Victoria and the established eight hour day. We object to the ten-hour day being introduce here and labor being brought in from Quebec while there are many of our citizens unemployed."

He went on to say that there is a string of men outside the Cameron-Genoa shipyards every morning looking for jobs. He said that this firm should be made to comply with local labor conditions and an eight hour day. He added that the men were being sent out because some official sent in a false report to Ottawa that there was a great labor shortage here. Protest has been made to the Munitions Board at Ottawa and to Capt. Troup and Mr. R. P. Butchart, who have charge of the Government's shipbuilding policy on the Coast.

Mr. Ben Simmons charged that the Cameron-Genoa Company had told the authorities that they had all the shipbuilding men in their employ with the idea of getting all future contracts and beating out other yards.

Mr. John Day replied to the remarks of Mr. Wells, stating that he had been officially appointed by the Munitions Board, representing the wooden shipbuilding department, to deal with the question of labor, and wished to state that there had been a misunderstanding with respect to the shortage. In fairness to the Foundation Company, he said, immediately they understood the position action was taken not to import any more men, and it was the intention of the firm to use every available man here capable of working in the various trades. If the men were not available, then of necessity they would have to bring them, he said.

He also explained that he was taking up the question with the other yards, and the council could rest assured that a fair deal as regards employment would be given and every opportunity placed in the way of the men to get employment.

DRAIN ON BRANCH

In no department of the Government service has the call for men for active service made greater demands than in the Forestry branch of the Department of Lands. Following upon the enlistments of a large number of members of the branch in the Canadian overseas contingent comes the entry of the United States into the war, with the result that a number of the technically trained men who were brought here when the service was organized along professional lines some years ago will probably leave to enlist with the forestry battalions which that country will organise for service in England and France.

Already Mr. R. E. Benedict, assistant forester, has left to take the rank of major in a new forestry battalion being raised in Oregon and Washington, and two other members are about to leave provided they can pass the medical examination.

The drafts upon the personnel of the branch through the war has been such as to seriously handicap its work, but those members who remained behind have cheerfully been doing extra work to keep up with requirements. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, under whose department the forest branch comes, is endeavoring to secure the services of trained men to fill those vacancies which must be filled if the work of the branch is to be maintained at anything like its customary efficiency and it is probable that technically trained men may be secured in the East.

60c on the Dollar **BURRIS'S** 60c on the Dollar

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Representing lines of High-Grade Footwear that are household words all over North America; makes like "Invictus," "Doctor's Special," "Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes," "Smardon," "Hartt's," "Gold Bond," "Classic," etc. The whole stock has been bought up at a price averaging, on today's cost,

60c ON THE DOLLAR

Think what this means. It means that we can undersell even the wholesale merchants today; it means that for a matter of two or three days you can cut the cost of your future shoe purchases in half. All leather authorities are agreed that the high prices presently prevailing will continue for still two years. This opportunity, POSITIVELY never will come to you again. The store is for rent. All the fixtures and cash register are for sale at half-price, too. We want you to know that this is a genuine sale of one of the finest bankrupt stocks ever put on the market.

Sale Starts This Morning, 10 o'Clock

The doors will swing open on the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered Victorians

Hundreds of Other Big Bargains

BABIES' SOFT SOLED BOOTS and Slippers. All colors, red, white, blue, etc. Reg. 75c to $1.00. **25c**

Offers Wanted for the Fixtures

Ladies' $8 and $9 High Top Kid and Patent Boots
BANKRUPT PRICE **$4.80**

This lot is laid out in all sizes. Is one of the most striking values of the whole stock, and we cannot guarantee all sizes after the first day.
Chance of a Lifetime

Men's "Long Life" Famous $5.50 and $6 Shoes
BANKRUPT PRICE **$3.40**

This line of well-known Shoes is stocked in Gun-metal and Box Calf, and comes in a real gentlemanly last. About 40 pairs only. Sewn oak tanned soles.
Saving of Two to Three Dollars Here

Non-Rip Sandals
Regular $1.00 to $1.25. Sizes to 7½. Bankrupt Price, per pair **80c**

These cost nearly $1.00 a pair wholesale today. They're the famous "Humberstore" Non-Rip Sandals, with the wear of a shoe in every pair. Fit the little ones here at a mere fraction of regular cost.

Ladies' Pumps and Slippers
Worth $4.00 a Pair
BANKRUPT PRICE **$2.00**

We've gone through the stock, selected every broken line of $4.00 Pumps, in Gun-metal, Patent, Kid, etc., and put them all together to go quick. All sizes.
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Men's Tan Low Shoes **$3.90**

With Neolin or leather soles, on the latest toe, as shown. You can get any sizes in this great "Tethault" Shoe. All Goodyear welted, and worth $7.00 a pair today. Bankrupt Price **$3.90**

Misses' Classic Pumps

Worth today $4.00 a pair.
Bankrupt Price **$2.25**

We have a pile of this famous make in a great variety of styles. This lot comes up to size 2's. Fit the girls.

Classic Boots

The Ladies' Highest grade. Worth $6.00 a pair. In patent, gun-metal, etc. Button or lacing. These Boots are the pick of the market and you must not miss them. Every size, 2½ to 7.
BANKRUPT PRICE **$3.40**

MEN'S $1.75 YACHTING SHOES
Bankrupt Price **$1.00**

SALE STARTS AT TEN THIS MORNING

Ladies' $4.00 Canvas Pumps **$2.00**

Newly delivered but bought at the reduction. Just the latest thing to be seen in the city.

Big Lot of Soiled and Slightly Damaged Shoes

Here's the biggest snap you ever met. We cannot enumerate here what is in this lot. There's about 28 pairs all told. First comers get them for **$1.00**

BOYS' $4 "YOUNG CANADIAN" BOOTS
All sizes up to 5½s. Bankrupt Price **$2.90**

Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes
Worth tolay $12.00 a pair. The famous shoe that makes the man's feet smile all over. Bankrupt Price **$5.90**
There's only 46 pairs of these here, all sizes from 5½ to 11, and you can judge how quickly they will go when we tell you that the wholesale price today is over $7.00 a pair.

60c on the Dollar

LACES
The best in black or tan. Pair **3c**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS
In patent, gunmetal, etc. Up to 5s. Worth $2.00. Bankrupt Price **95c**

Women's White Tango Pumps
Tango Pumps. Regular $1.75. Bankrupt Price **$1**

POLISH
Regular 10c tins for **5c**

Children's White Canvas Pumps
All sizes to 7½. Regular $1.50. Bankrupt Price **85c**

Look for the Big Red Sign

BURRIS'S
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WALLACE SHIPYARD AWAITS SHIP ORDERS

Company Prepared to Build Eight Hulls at Least for Imperial Munitions Board — Local Plant Busy.

In connection with the announcement recently made by the local representatives of the Munitions Board detailing the contracts which were let to the various shipyards of the Province, in which it was stated that the Wallace Shipyard, of North Vancouver, was being negotiated with, but that the number of vessels which they would build had not been definitely decided upon, it is expected that the order for several hulls will be placed with this company immediately.

According to word reaching here from the Mainland, officials of the Wallace Shipyard have intimated that they would have no difficulty in filling orders for eight vessels at least.

There are ten berths available at their yards for new boats, and to facilitate preliminary work there are five berths now ready, with keel blocks and launching ways complete, so that they will be able to make a quick start whenever orders from the Munitions Board are given to proceed.

It is also expected that the remainder of the contracts which the Wallace shipyard has under way for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company for wooden boats, will be completed within the next two months, which will give more than the requisite space for taking care of a considerable order.

Local Plant Prepared

When the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Limited, started its shipbuilding yard in Victoria, it had every confidence in the development of the industry and proved to the public that it had come here to stay by taking up a large area of land on the Songhees Reserve capable of handling as many ships as it could secure the labor to build.

With the placing of contracts with the local concern for a number of wooden steamers for the Munitions Board, the company finds itself in the fortunate position of being fully equipped for laying down the keels of the four ships ordered, the only work necessary being the laying down of the additional ways.

With the necessary material and machinery at hand, it will be an easy matter to complete the work at once. This company will also have completed its contract with the Canada West Coast Navigation Company in a short time, covering the construction of six auxiliary schooners of the Margaret Haney type.

Launching Next Week

The schooner Esquimalt is now complete, and, it is expected, will take the water on Wednesday next or possibly sooner, while work on the Malahat is proceeding rapidly, and on the fifth vessel, as yet unnamed. When the Esquimalt leaves, the keel for the sixth vessel will be laid down on the ways which she will vacate.

WANT SHOAL REMOVED

The harbors and navigation committee of the Board of Trade was yesterday instructed by the council to see what could be done in the matter of dredging the channel in the vicinity of the Outer Docks.

President James Forman stated that in West Bay the dredging had been done to such an extent that there was a depth of 50 feet in some parts; yet the shoal near the docks, upon which the Niagara went aground some time ago, still existed and was just as much a menace to navigation as ever. At that point there was only 21 feet at low tide, whereas it should be at least 30 feet to conform with the surrounding bed.

Mr. W. J. Shortt doubted whether the facilities were available here to remove the hard pan at the present time. Both the rock dredgers, it was reported, were now out of commission.

The whole situation will be investigated by the harbors and navigation committee, headed by Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JUNE, 1917.

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	6:47 3.1			23:10 8.6
2	7:32 2.9			23:31 8.7
3	7:41 1.8			23:53 9.0
4	8:25 0.5			
5	0:18 9.2	9:04 0.1		
6	0:50 9.3	9:26 0.4		
7	1:28 9.2	10:20 0.4		
8	2:11 8.9	11:05 0.1	20:48 7.6	23:00 7.5
9	3:07 8.4	11:50 0.8	20:24 7.7	
10	0:24 7.1	3:46 7.6	12:34 1.6	20:30 7.8
11	2:03 6.4	4:41 6.8	13:10 2.5	20:50 8.0
12	3:22 5.6	7:41 5.6	13:56 3.7	21:22 8.3
13	4:20 4.2	10:04 5.4	14:32 4.8	21:48 8.5
14	5:28 3.2			22:15 8.8
15	6:25 2.1			22:41 9.0
16	7:04 1.3			23:06 9.1
17	7:39 0.7			23:32 9.1
18	8:13 0.3			23:58 9.0
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20	0:23 8.8	9:26 0.4		
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23		11:22 1.8	20:26 7.7	
24		11:56 2.5	20:12 7.7	
25		12:27 3.3	20:25 7.8	
26		12:52 3.9	20:44 8.0	
27		13:06 4.8	21:04 8.2	
28	6:41 4.5			23:28 8.4
29	6:51 2.4			21:47 8.6
30	6:13 3.8			22:10 8.9

—The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for June, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:17	8:05	16	4:12	8:15
2	4:16	8:06	17	4:12	8:15
3	4:15	8:06	18	4:12	8:16
4	4:14	8:07	19	4:12	8:16
5	4:14	8:08	20	4:12	8:16
6	4:13	8:09	21	4:12	8:16
7	4:13	8:10	22	4:12	8:16
8	4:12	8:11	23	4:12	8:16
9	4:13	8:11	24	4:14	8:16
10	4:13	8:12	25	4:14	8:16
11	4:12	8:13	26	4:15	8:17
12	4:12	8:13	27	4:15	8:17
13	4:12	8:14	28	4:15	8:17
14	4:12	8:14	29	4:15	8:17
15	4:12	8:15	30	4:16	8:17

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON
Superintendent

The Observatory
Gonzales Heights

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.97; 52; sea moderate. Spoke, 2:10 p.m., SS. Camosun, off Campbell River, northbound; spoke, 2:10 p.m., SS. Venture, 16 miles W. off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke, 7:30 p.m., SS. Princess Ena abeam Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke, 8 p.m., SS. Redondo, north of Seymour Narrows, waiting tide, southbound.

Pachena—Foggy; S.; 30.01; 51; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.78; 52, sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.75; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; calm; 30.02; 48; dense seaward. Spoke SS. Chelohsin, leaving Jackson Passage, 10 a.m., southbound.

Deadtree—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.88; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; rain; calm; 29.74; 52; sea smooth. Spoke, 9:30 p.m., SS. Firwood, 30 miles south of Ketchikan, 8 p.m., northbound; 11 a.m., passed in, SS. Prince George, northbound; passed in, 11:45 a.m., SS. Prince Albert, northbound; 11 a.m. spoke SS. Admiral Evans, off Lucy Island, northbound.

WOMEN ARE ENGAGED IN PAINTING SHIPS

Fair Sex Employed at Victoria Machinery Depot on C.P.R. Steamer Princess Alice — Work Gives Satisfaction.

Women nowadays are to be found in almost every line of work, but not many people would expect to find Victoria girls engaged in a shipyard, more especially in the work of painting a ship, yet such is the case.

On the marine ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice was hauled out the day before yesterday for the purpose of having a few minor repairs attended to and for cleaning and painting.

Among the group of painters who marched down to the vessel to undertake the big task of fitting her out in new colors were three girls, rigged out in sensible and quite becoming overall dresses, who soon became intent on their job.

The management of the Victoria Machinery Depot announced that the young women were doing excellent work and that the results of their labor proved that they were capable of doing all that was expected of them. It is believed that this is only the beginning of the movement which will tend towards placing women in occupations which have heretofore been solely taken up by men, and that women will give very material assistance in relieving the shortage of labor in the shipbuilding industry in connection with work of this and like natures, thus enabling many men who would otherwise be exempted from service in the army to be released for military duties.

The fair sex in England has been doing wonders ever since the war broke out by engaging in work much heavier than any heretofore taken up by women in most parts of Canada, but with the great demand for more men for the army and navy, Canadian women have gradually come more and more to the front in taking up classes of heavy labor which have been handled exclusively by men.

Wide Field for Women

The importance of shipbuilding has been recognized by the Government, which, in order to enable shipyards to make quick delivery of the much-needed tonnage, has exempted shipyard employees from the necessity of military service. It is pointed out that for this reason alone, as many women as possible might be engaged in the shipyards, there being many duties to which they could perform as efficiently as men, especially as regards office work and many of the lighter duties involving manual labor.

It has been shown that women who engage in work which appeals to their patriotism have proved skilful and quick to adapt themselves to the new conditions. They appear to be intent on their duties and obviously have no time to waste when they can do work of such real importance to the country. The question is now being asked as to whether men or women will do most of the work in connection with the fleet of wooden schooners to be built in this Province for the Imperial Munitions Baord.

The work of painting the steamer Princess Alice will be completed today, and the vessel will be launched at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She will leave here on Friday on her first trip of the season to Skagway.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Men Have Returned to Work at Coughlan Shipyards, Vancouver

A settlement has been effected between the men who went out on strike at the Coughlan Shipyards, Vancouver, about two weeks ago, and the company. The employers have adopted a scale of wages satisfactory to the employees and an eight hour day.

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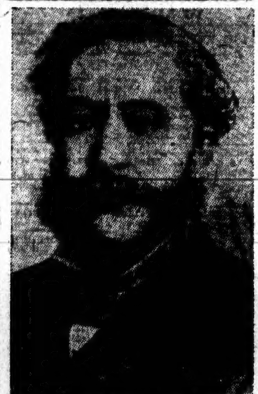
The Story of Confederation

ARTICLE VIII.

By R. E. Gosnell

In my last article I referred to the fight made by Howe in England to defeat the measure in the British Parliament to give effect to the resolutions of the Quebec Conference. The correspondence that was carried on by the members of the two delegations, for and against, with their allies in Canada, and the communications to newspapers and magazines and editorial opinion expressed in respect of the whole question, are exceedingly interesting to students of the history of this period, but they are too voluminous to be summarized in any reasonable degree of conciseness.

The most significant fact in connection with the matter was the attitude of the British people. When I speak of the people, I am perhaps overstepping the mark. The people as a whole took no interest whatsoever. They neither knew nor cared for what it was all about. A few of the leading newspapers and a few of the leading men in political life expressed opinions, but with few exceptions their interest was academic, just as it would have been in the probable effect of war between Thibet and Afghanistan if such a thing could be regarded as at all probable. Howe, Tupper, Annand, McCully and others of the delegates thought they were arousing a great



LORD CARNARVON
Colonial Secretary when Confederation was an issue and a factor in the framing of the terms of Union.

deal of public interest and influencing public opinion, and if vigorous discussion could have accomplished their objects they certainly succeeded, but the subject was out of the perspective of British politics. The work was accomplished behind the official doors in Downing Street.

The British Government, of course, desired to see Confederation brought about, but the official attitude was that it was a Canadian affair, and it was simply the duty of the Government and Parliament to give effect to an arrangement which Canadian representatives themselves had agreed upon. Needless to say, the office of the Colonial Secretary, whose officials were men of keen appreciation of the situation and well versed in colonial affairs, assisted materially. Lord Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary, the man who gave to British Columbia what are known as the Carnarvon Terms, was very able and far-seeing, and his policy throughout his term of office met with the warmest approval, both at home and in the colonies. I use the term "colonies," now apparently so objectionable, because at that time they were colonies in every sense of the word, and were known by no other name. Lord Carnarvon has been credited with framing the B. N. A. Act. That, of course, is not true, but he rendered great assistance, and had moved the second reading when he resigned office upon the Reform Bill of 1867. It was during his second term as Colonial Secretary, to which he was appointed in 1874 that he was appealed to by Premier Walkem, after the famous Edgar incident, against the action of the Dominion Government in respect to our terms of union.

An Illuminating Letter

William Garvie, a journalistic associate of Joseph Howe during his stay in England and a very clever writer, wrote a letter from London, dated March, 1867, which is very illuminating in regard to the interest taken in the Confederation Bill while wending its way through the various stages of the British House of Commons. He begins by remarking:

"I deeply regret that my news in respect of Confederation should be of the most unpleasant description.

"As King Francis exclaimed after his disastrous defeat at Pavia, 'All is lost except honor.'

"Everything was done, that was possible to be done, be sure of that, but if one had come from the dead he would not have got the English Parliament even to look at both sides of the question.

"The only people who really cared anything about the matter were precisely the people whose interest it was to put it forward.

"The Grand Trunk influence had a powerful effect on the Government, who, being weak, were glad enough to bargain about votes for a reform bill on condition of a Confederation policy.

"More than that, I find among English politicians a growing fear of the United States which is really humiliating. English statesmen have made up their minds not to fight a land battle on this continent, for they know just as well as we do that they could never keep the Yankee troops on their own side of the frontier, and that it would be one of the costliest campaigns into which Britain could drift.

"They are under the impression that if they do not own a foot of soil in America the Yankees cannot come over to attack them without positive peril—and they are, therefore, willing upon any pretext to turn us adrift. 'I would not care,' said a member of Parliament to me, 'if Grant were in Montreal tomorrow, so long as we were not bound to find soldiers to drive him out. He would not hurt you if you were not bound to us; and he could never hurt us there; while he would ruin himself by coming to us on board ship.'"

"I am very much under the impression that Garvie had been mixing a good deal with the wrong kind of people, consorting with politicians "agin the government." In addition to that, he was feeling sorely the disappointment of defeat, and was looking for good excuses. The Little Englander talked a good deal about that time, and without doubt interest in the colonies was at its lowest ebb, but the great mass of the English and the real statesmen of Great Britain would not have deserted Canada in the time of grave peril. There is a good deal more in the letter of similar nature, but the really interesting part of it is the description of the way the Bill passed the House. He goes on:

"None of them ventured to deny the justice of our case, but then nobody could spare a thought from the questions at home to waste time on us. (This refers to English editors and politicians generally.—R.E.G.) . . . The great body of the House was utterly indifferent, even the delegates seemed chagrined at the lazy contempt with which a thin House suffered their bill to pass unnoticed through committee.

"A clerk at the table gabbled on, not the clauses even, but the numbers of the clauses and, as if that were not a quick enough mode of rushing through a disagreeably dull measure which did not affect anybody's seat, and which therefore could not be listened to, he used to read a whole batch of numbers at once, for, example, saying, 'Moved that clauses 72, 74, 75 pass,' and they passed sure enough, without anybody worrying himself about their contents. (Respecting this statement, the editor of the Confederation letters, from which the above are extracts, makes this footnote: "A graphic and sufficiently mortifying picture of the birth of the Canadian Constitution."—R.E.G.) One member who had been in Australia and therefore wanted to drag himself into notice as a great colonial authority, asked some solemnly absurd questions about the Governor-General's duties, and so forth, and got equally solemn and absurd replies from Adderley, who stood with Cardwell, as if both were wet nurses for a foundling bill.

More Interest in Dog Tax

"The House got livelier and better filled when a dog tax bill came up—for, you see, the country gentlemen, who could not, maybe, point out Nova Scotia on the map, keep fox hounds subject to a tax, which interests them more keenly than a Canadian tariff.

"I confess this utter indifference was more mortifying to me than positive opposition. I would allow for the action of Watkin, Kinnaird and other Grand Trunk members, but when I saw English gentlemen sitting where Burke sat framing his indignant sentences against the Government's disregard for the popular wish of the American colonies, I felt that their changed policy, contrasting so remarkably with his, was one of the worst signs of the times. It showed that they considered

SIR CHARLES TUPPER
(In 1864)

colonists being as little related to them as the inhabitants of some nameless China mud village, and it showed that the complaint so general now in England that this Parliament is utterly indifferent to a proper sense or share of responsibility, and utterly devoid of the quick sympathies with popular rights which used to ennoble the name of the House of Commons is correct."

The explanation of this regrettable indifference is not really a reflection on the English House of Commons at that time. The members were not interested in the subject of the bill, and knew little or nothing about the merits of the issues involved. If you know English character you know when an Englishman has no interest and does not know, he does not pretend to have interest or to know. The members as a whole were much more honest than the man from Australia. In my humble opinion this attitude on the part of the British House is on account of the fact that it has jurisdiction over parish matters as well as over Empire and international affairs, and the little things which affect a member's constituency, which should be settled by a town council, take up more time and get more attention than the big affairs of state. It is an evil we avoided in Canada by adopting the federal system of government.

Howe's Efforts for Repeal

Howe, after the passing of the B. N. A. Act by the British Parliament, knew that so far as Canada was concerned nothing further could be done to defeat Confederation, but he at once set about to have Nova Scotia released from the Union. In 1868 he and a number of other delegates from Nova Scotia went to England with monster petitions. The Imperial Government refused the appeal, and the House of Commons voted down by a large majority a resolution in favor of a Royal Commission for an investigation of Nova Scotia's objections to the scheme. Tupper, the watchdog of Confederation, was asked by Sir John Macdonald to go to England, and was soon on the spot. He had made a great speech in the first Federal Parliament in 1867 in reply to Joseph Howe, who had been stumping Nova Scotia, and with whom he had a great debate at Truro, called the "battle of the giants." This speech, at the request of a British member of Parliament, had been printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members of the latter, and it played an important part in the campaign. Sir Charles Tupper tells us in his reminiscences that the first man he called upon after reaching London was Joseph Howe himself. Howe's greeting was, "Well, I can't say I am glad to see you, but we must make the best of it." Tupper pointed out to him the hopelessness of his mission, stating that the Government and the Imperial Parliament were overwhelmingly opposed to him. Then Howe said:

"I have 300 men in each county in Nova Scotia who will take an oath that they will never pay a cent of taxation to the Dominion, and I defy the Government to enforce taxation." "You have no power of taxation, Howe,' Tupper replied, "and in a few years you will have every sensible man cursing you, as there will be no money for roads and bridges. I will not ask that troops be sent to Nova Scotia, but I shall recommend that if the people refuse to obey the law, the federal subsidy be withheld."

The upshot of it all was that Howe withdrew his opposition, and within six months entered the Cabinet of Sir John Macdonald, and in the general elections of 1870 Tupper swept Nova Scotia, and he and Howe were elected by acclamation—a curious but fortunate outcome of a great political struggle in which Howe and Tupper were head and shoulders above all others in the fight as opponents.

PREPARE TO BUILD ENGINES FOR SHIPS

Enterprise Shown by Various Plants in Province Who Pool Interests to Build Equipment for New Vessels.

Engines and other mechanical equipment for the vessels to be built at Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver and on the Fraser River under contracts let by the British Columbia section of the Imperial Munitions Board, will amount in value to nearly half the total cost of the boats when ready for their cargo.

As already announced, the various plants in the Province decided to pool their interests in order to look after the building of engines and windlasses and all other gear that goes to fit a vessel for the sea.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Metal Trades Association, held in Vancouver, preliminary arrangements were made to organize the metal fabricating machinery of the Province in order to handle the work in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert for the manufacture of the necessary equipment for the fleet of wooden steamers to be built for the Munitions Board.

Plans and specifications for the engines are understood to have arrived here. The ships to be built for the Government are to be driven by steam with triple-expansion engines of approximately 1,000 indicated horse power. Delegates from the big machine and repair shops of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert attended the meeting at Vancouver, Mr. Norman Yarrow and Mr. Spratt of the Victoria Machinery Depot being among the party of four or five which left here.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, attended as a special delegate from Prince Rupert. The Northern port has been unable to secure any of the shipbuilding contracts, but it possesses one of the finest machine shops on the Coast, and the captain gave a detailed statement of the number of mechanics available for the special work entailed in the construction of ships.

Committees were formed at the meeting to take the matter in hand and draft a plan for the expeditious carrying out of the work of building the engines and other mechanical features for the new vessels.

Made Good Time.

Caesar's army marched the forty-five miles which lie between Rheims and Soissons in one day, a fact which, at any rate, proves the existence of roads in that part of Gaul. Tin from Cornwall took one month to reach the Rhine, from the French side of the Channel, the route being complicated by the necessity for crossing rivers and mountains. Some of the roads of old Gaul were mere cart tracks, which ran through the interminable forests, and these have left no vestige of their presence. But the direction of some of the roads which the Romans built is known. Two of them ran through Paris, forming a crossroads, one the modern Rues St. Jacques and St. Martin, and the other, running in a southeasterly direction, the Rue St. Antoine and the famous Rue de Rivoli.—Christian Science Monitor.

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AT The Reliable Agency there are good positions for cook-generals, $30; general maid, $25; housemaids, $25; nursemaids, $25; mother's helps, $15; young girls, $10; housekeepers, $20, $15; chambermaids, waitresses. Call at once, 1011 Government Street.

COOK-general for Qualicum Beach, close to Military Convalescent Hospital; small family. Apply Mrs. Aylmer, Jubilee Hospital.

COOK-general, also housemaid. Phone 5483. References.

COOK-general for small family. Box 3689, Colonist.

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WANTED for Summer months, reliable woman to help in house and with children. Apply Miss Lawrence, Comox. Fare paid to Comox.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework, family of four. Apply 607 Linden Avenue, mornings or evenings.

WANTED—Women and girls for good situations, wages from $15 to $30. Apply Devereux Agency, 703 Broughton Street, off Douglas.

WILL give room and breakfast to young girl or woman in exchange for company at night. Apply evenings, 2570 Blackwood Street.

WANTED—A good maid for general housework and plain cooking. Phone 2327.

YOUNG girl wanted for mother's help. Phone 2580R.

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DURING the absence of parents in evening hours, the Devereux Agency offers to supply trustworthy women to care for babies and children. 703 Broughton Street.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

PICTURE frames and tea trays to order at 718 Yates.

PHONE 1379 before selling your household furniture. We will pay best prices.

SEWING Machines—The largest stock of used machines in city. Latest White Rotaries, Singers, New Homes and other makes. Box-heads from $5 up; drop-heads from $10 up. All country orders crated and shipped free. The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SEE display of used hand machines at 718 Yates.

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ATTENTION—We buy everything you wish to sell, no matter what it is. Phone 4433L. We call to any address. 541 Johnson Street.

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A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

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WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street, phone 5095.

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DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

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AT 526 Michigan: Housekeeping rooms. Phone 1402R.

APPLY 544 Dallas Road, housekeeping front rooms; reasonable rent.

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street; housekeeping suites, every convenience, reasonable rent; bed-sitting room with kitchenette.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville, phone 902L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let, $1 weekly and up, also furnished and empty cabins, all conveniences. Apply 1036 Hillside Ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas, light and phone. 1031 Pandora.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, light, bath, phone, gas, $1.50 each. 923 Collinson.

$9.00 MONTH—Two comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, quite separate, with toilet and sink, nice quarters for man and wife. 1746 Second Street, near Jubilee Hospital.

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BUSINESS men's comfortable, cheap bedrooms. [illegible] Vancouver Street.

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BOARDERS wanted, very desirable location, five minutes from good bathing beach and car, 15 minutes from city; large grounds, comfortable rooms; reasonable. Phone 2938R.

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CRAIGDARROCH Road, nicely furnished room, with or without breakfast; garage. Phone 5049R.

FIRST-CLASS rooms, board optional, large garden, tennis; 926 Humboldt. Phone 4637L.

GENTLEMAN wants room with breakfast and dinner in a refined home. Box 3774, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD (Continued)

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AT Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson, a nicely furnished four-room apartment.

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AILSA Mansions—Suites for rent. Apply janitor, Suite 3 or phone 2951.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, unfurnished and furnished suites by the week, to visitors; residents invited to move in during the Summer, the house being full all Winter.

AT Dauphin Apts., modern unfurnished suite, 2312 Work Street, off Queens; low rent, close in. Apply Apt.

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MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suites, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

OAK Bay, close to sea, well furnished 4-room suite, low rent. Phone 1185L.

TO RENT—HOUSES

BAY Street, very close in, six rooms, $15; Fairfield, seven rooms, $20; Cedar Hill Road, five rooms, $9, all modern. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—Cosy 3-room cottage, 3093 Harriet Street, between Burnside and Gorge Roads.

FOR Rent—Four-room cottage, all modern conveniences, rent $8. Phone 4790L. Apply 1154 King's Road.

FIVE-room bungalow, 715 Kings Road, $10 month. Wise & Co., 102 Pemberton Building.

FIVE-room house, Collinson Street, modern. Phone 4281L.

SEVEN-room dwelling, chicken house garden. Bay Street, phone 3381R.

TO Rent—Five-room modern house, Hillside district, clean; barn, chicken house, $8. Phone 5253R.

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TWO-room cottage, close Willows, $4. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

448 MOSS—Eight rooms, furnace, every convenience. Apply Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas.

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DAVIE Street, close car, furnished 5-room bungalow; plate, linen, $20. Phone 1185L.

EXCEPTIONALLY good house, six rooms, fully furnished, everything modern, clean and perfect, beautiful location, close to beach and car. Apply for particulars, 118 Wildwood Ave.

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SHAWNIGAN Lake—Furnished cottage to rent for balance of June, with use of boat. Mrs. J. T. Redding, phone 1293L.

TO Let—Well furnished fine modern 9-room house, four bedrooms, piano, stationary washtubs; for three months at $50 per month; choice district; close in. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort.

TO Rent—Magnificently furnished dwelling, 512 Linden Avenue, $50 per month; would lease six or twelve months. Apply Douglas, Mackay & Co., 613 View Street, phone 617.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—For one or two months, furnished four-room cottage or bungalow, near water and railway. Box 3742, Colonist.

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WANTED—For first two weeks in July, small furnished cottage, with boat, at Shawnigan Lake. State rent. Box 3713, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Shotgun and rifle, or would exchange for poultry, pigeons or rabbits. 531 Kelvin Road.

OWNER willing to exchange clear titled 160 acres best Saskatchewan land, fenced, good water and open range, for modern house in or near Victoria, with some land attached if possible; must be unencumbered. Box 3767, Colonist.

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$1,000 EQUITY in 5-room modern house; will exchange for lot, near good beach preferred. Box 3752, Colonist.

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ALL kinds of poultry wanted. We pay spot cash. Phone 4844. We will call.

ANY quantity of chickens or ducks wanted for cash at your house. Phone 5019L. Write 616 Elliott Street, city.

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FOR Sale—Nine-year-old bay pony, quiet, suitable for children, riding or driving; to sell for benefit of Red Cross. Apply Superfluities Shop.

FOR Sale—Grade Jerseys, fresh, heavy milkers. 3184 Shelbourne.

FOR Sale—One good strong mare, cheap; weight about 1,000 pounds; 1043 Pembroke Street, evenings.

FOR Sale—Fresh cows and heifers, also would exchange good express team for heavy team. G. F. Lee, Koksilah, B. C.

FOR Sale—One Hackney pony, registered in books of Hackney Horse Society, London, England, together with buggy and harness. Can be seen at Bray's Stables, 728 Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—Red setter puppies from prize and pedigree strain. Apply to Mrs. B. A. Rice, R. R. No. 1, Duncan.

ORDER your eggs for hatching from purebred prize stock, $1.00 upwards. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road, phone 4063L.

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WANTED—Two good fresh Jerseys or shorthorns. State lowest cash price and all particulars to A. Hemingway, City Market Auction.

WANTED—Pony or cob for good home, or purchase, if cheap. Box 3693, Colonist.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—Loan of $4,000 on first mortgage; improved property, assessed $16,000; two or three years. Box 3626, Colonist.

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WANTED—Good pianoforte lessons. Also practice, evenings. Box 3635, Colonist.

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FOUND—A new way to clean cars, using Wondermist; removes road oil, grease and dust; no water or soap. Free demonstration. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to Pantages. Reward.

LOST—Parrot, with white head, red breast. Finder please return to rear 840 Caledonia. Reward.

LOST—Friday or Saturday, May 11 or 12, six valuable rings. Reward, $50. Mrs. Taaffe, 787 Bute, Seymour, Vancouver, B. C.

SMALL flat green leather purse containing silver, two keys and stamps, on Beach Drive or Prospect Street, Oak Bay. Box 3765, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE Snap — Five-passenger Studebaker in good shape, new tires, $325 cash. Revercomb Motor Co., 933 Yates Street.

A FORD Snap—If it is a new Ford you want we have it for $200 less. Also a splendid Ford, all overhauled, etc., price $275; Winton 7-passenger, 6 cylinder, all new tires, will take a Ford in trade. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings, half block west of Government.

A JITNEY for hire. Phone 3159Y.

AUTOS for hire. Phone 3786L.

A FULLY equipped twin motorcycle (Indian), T. T. model, in perfect order; used very little; headlight, Presto tank and tandem seat; tires new. Will dispose of same very reasonable if sold at once. Address Box 3703, Colonist, for inspection.

AUTO radiator repair shop! Auto radiator repair shop; fenders repaired; Fenders repaired! New fenders made, any pattern; best workmanship. Burgess Bros., 1901 Government.

FIVE-passenger car for sale, $110 cash; engine in first-class shape, just been overhauled. Box 3757, Colonist.

FOR Sale—One-ton motor truck. 1443 Grant.

FOR Sale—Ford delivery truck, snap for cash. Phone 1592L.

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WE carry a stock of second-hand parts for 1911 Cadillac, Mitchell and Everitt cars. Call on us for your wants. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

WONDERMIST preserves varnish, makes car look new. Free demonstration at Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.

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OPPORTUNITY—Man and wife to run small postoffice and country store, on E. & N. Ry. Apply for particulars, Postmaster, Hillbank P. O.

TEAROOM and confectionery for sale; reasonable. Apply Box 3652, Colonist.

PERSONAL

CONCERNING Chocolates, much is wrote of 'im and 'er and she!
There's just one name that really counts,
The name of HAMSTERLEY.

DAISY, meet me at Hume's Ice Cream Parlor, 652 Yates Street, Sunday evening. Fred.

LITTLE Arctic, Cordova Bay, now open for the Summer months. Groceries, candies, fruit, tobacco, afternoon teas, ice cream and sodas, all kinds of soft drinks. City prices. C. C. Smith, Prop.

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TIMBERLAND, 80 acres, original preemption, good outlet to water, $25 per acre. Box 500, Colonist.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act," and in the Matter of "Federal Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Illinois."

Notice is hereby given that the above named, the Federal Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Illinois, will, one month after the date hereof, apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for approval of change of name to "The Federal Rubber Company, of Illinois."

Dated at Cudahy, Wisconsin, the 3rd day of May, 1917.

FEDERAL RUBBER MFG. CO'Y. OF ILLINOIS

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon, on Monday, the 11th instant, for the erection of the superstructure of a Frame Building, to be built at Garbally Yard. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1917.

COLLECTION OF MANURE

Tenders are required for the collection of Manure. Specifications may be obtained at the Engineering Department. Tenders are to be in by 5 p.m., June 7th, 1917, and addressed to the City Engineer.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

June 1st, 1917.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, hereby give notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pile wharf, proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office, in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of May, 1917.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, June 6.—There was no independent action in the local trading today. The steel and iron issues made a feeble attempt to follow the rise in American stocks, and there was some improvement in the balance of the list. There were a number of stocks, however, in which no transactions occurred and the market presented a very narrow appearance, especially so when compared with Wall Street operations. Closing bids were strong, at about the best of the day, and traders are hoping for a broader and more active market in the near future.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	20
do pfd	..	..	49
Bell Telephone	..	..	142
Brazilian Trac.	..	..	39
B. C. Fish	..	..	43
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	161
Can. Cement	63½	62½	62½
do pfd	93¼	93¼	93¼
Can. Car. Fdy.	..	..	28
do pfd	68	69	68
Can. S. S. Co.	..	..	36
do pfd	79¾	79¾	79¾
Can. Loco.	59½	59½	59½
Can. Cottons	..	..	53
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	107
Civic Inv. and Ind.	77½	77¼	77¼
Cons. M. and S.	28	27	28
Detroit United	109½	109½	108¼
Dom. Bridge	..	..	128
Dom. I. and S.	64½	63¾	64¾
Dom. Textile	87	87	87
L. of Woods	..	..	125
Laurentide	..	..	168
Laur. Power	..	..	64
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	74
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	102
Mont. Tram.	..	..	37
Mont. Cotton	..	..	51
MacDonald Co.	..	..	12
N. S. Steel	95	95	95
do pfd	..	..	110
Ont. Steel Products	..	..	22
do pfd.	..	..	110
Ont. Steel Prod.	..	..	23
Ogilvie	..	..	141
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	72½
Quebec Ry.	..	..	20
Riordan Paper	125	125	125
Shawnigan	122	122	122
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	14
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	62¾	62	62¾
do pfd	..	..	90½
Toronto Ry.	80	79¾	79¾
Twin City Elec.	..	..	89¾
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	39
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	68
Dom. War Loan (old)	97	96¾	96¾
do 1931	94¾	94¾	94¾
do 1937	94¾	94½	94¾
Bank of Montreal	216	216	216
Brompton	52½	52	52½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
July	2.22	2.17	2.19½
Sept.	2.01	1.93	1.98½
Corn—			
July	1.57	1.51¾	1.53¼
Sept.	1.45	1.39	1.44¾
Dec.	1.05	.98¾	1.03¾
Oats—			
July	.60⅞	.58¾	.60¾
Sept.	.52½	.50⅛	.52⅛
Winnipeg Market			
Wheat—			
Oct.	2.01	2.01	2.01

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	22.56	22.06	22.48
July	22.97	22.60	22.96
Oct.	22.43	21.95	22.35
Dec.	22.43	21.95	22.35
Spot	.....	.....	23.20

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—U. K. 5½s of 1,918, 97¼@⅜; U. K. 2-yr. 5½s of 1,919, 96⅝@⅞; U. K. 5-yr. 21s, 95¼@½; U. K. 1-yr. 1,918 and 2-yr. 19s, 99¼@⅜; French fives, 95½@⅝; do 5½s 99¼@½; Anglo-French, 92¼@⅜; Canadian, 1,921s, 97½@⅝; 26s, 95⅝@97; 31s, 96½@97.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Howe Sound, 5⅝@6¼; Success Mining, 38@39; Can. Copper, 2@2 1-16; S. S. Lead, ⅝@¾; Shannon, ⅜@½; Magma Copper, 45@48; Big Ledge, ¾@⅞; B. and B., 1¼@⅜; Mid. Western Oil, 80@83; Chevrolet, 98@102; N. A. Pulp, 5¾@6; Sub. Boat, 18@¼; Ray. Hercules, 3⅜@4; Hecla, 8¼@½; New Cornelia, 16¾@⅞; United Motors, 29¾@30; Mid. West Rfg. 133@137.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 6.—There was a fair cash wheat business today, the mills and some others buying in addition to the Government. Prices down to No. 5 were unchanged, but for straight No. 6 and feed there was an advance of 6c to 7c. In the specials there was no change. October wheat recorded another day without a trade. There was no opening, but during the morning $1.98 was asked, and $1.99 was bid, and it was officially closed at $2.01, or 1c lower than yesterday's close. July oats was ¼c higher and October 1¼c higher. Flax was 7c lower for both July and October.

	Opn.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	..	201
Oats—		
July	58¼	60⅝
Oct.	58⅜	59⅛
Flax—		
July	308	303
Oct.	280	284

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 249; 2 Nor., 246; 3 Nor., 241; No. 4, 229; No. 5, 204; No. 6, 171; feed, 132.

Oats—2 C. W., 69¾; 3 C. W., 68¾; extra 1 feed, 67⅞; 1 feed, 64⅞; 2 feed, 62⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 126; No. 4, 120; rejected, 108; feed, 105.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 302½; 2 C. W., 297; 3 C. W., 279; basis contract wheat, June, 246; July, 241.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, June 6.—Butter was quiet and steady; cheese firmer, with a steady demand. Eggs quiet and easy, at a decline.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 20 to 20¼; finest Easterns, 19 to 19¾.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 38¼ to 39; seconds, 37¼ to 38.

Eggs—Fresh, 42 to 43.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 58 to 56; Canada short cut back, 53 to 54.

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11 Vols., "Makers of Canada," University edition.
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4 Vols., "British Columbia," Coronation edition.
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Preliminary Notice

Instructed by A. J. Potts, I will sell by public auction at his stockyard, Lyall Street, Victoria West

Wednesday, June 13
2 P.M.

Ten young cows and heifers, fresh and in calf, also several other good milk cows.

Further particulars later.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2494 Auctioneer.

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EDWIN C. SMITH,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
30th May, 1917.

MARKET STRONGER ON BETTER OUTLOOK

Peaceful Registration Day and Improvement in Russian Situation Bring Confidence —War Group Advances.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Absence of disturbances over registration day and a more hopeful feeling respecting Russian affairs, despite the sharp decline in roubles to their lowest record, infused fresh strength into today's market. Industrials and other shares popularly identified with the several war groups, were the strongest features, many of these issues rising to the year's best prices.

Rail and other standard stocks followed in desultory fashion.

United States Steel, Bethlehem, Lackawanna, Crucible, Midvale, and Gulf States Steel, as well as Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel, and others of less importance, registered extreme advances of 2 to almost 10 points. The first named stock on its rise to 132⅝, exactly duplicated last week's high records.

Industrial Alcohol was the most sensational feature, making a steady ascent of 16⅝ points, to 156½, and retaining virtually all its advance.

Specific equipments were featured by Baldwing and American Locomotives, New York Airbrake, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Springs, General Electric, Central Leather, and American Can common and preferred at gross advances of 2 to almost 5 points.

Shippings and motors made up the heavy features, these issus reflecting a continuance of recent pressure. Oils also held back, but sugars, United States Rubber, and coppers were moderately strong. Final prices were mostly 1 to 2 points under highest levels, except for the market leaders. Total sales amounted to 1,040,000 shares.

The break in Russian exchange to 25.35 resulted from small offerings, but dealers in exchange were inclined to regard the slump as of speculative origin. The shipment of $500,000 additional gold to Spain coincided with the strength of remittances to Madrid.

Bonds were irrgular. Total sales (par value), $2,125,000. United States coupon and registered bonds were 1 to 1¼ per cent lower on call.

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	5⅛	5	5
Allis-Chalmers	31½	29⅝	30¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	96	95½	95½
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	118¼	117	117½
Amn. Can. Co.	53	51	52⅝
Amn. Car Fdy.	77½	76¼	76⅞
Amn. Loco.	75⅜	73⅝	75½
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	111⅝	110½	110⅝
Amn. T. and T.	121½	121½	121¼
Amn. Wool	54⅞	54	54⅞
Amn. Steel Fdy.	73⅞	72½	73½
Anaconda Mining	85½	84⅞	85⅛
Agr. Chem.	93	93	93
Atchison	102⅜	101⅝	102⅜
Atlantic Gulf	109⅝	107	108½
Baldwin Loco.	68½	66	68⅛
Balt. and Ohio	72	72	72
Beth. Steel	148⅝	145	148⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	43⅝	43	43⅝
Brooklyn Transit	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
Can. Pacific	161½	160⅛	161½
Cent. Leather	95½	93⅞	95⅛
Crucible Steel	82⅝	80⅛	81⅝
Ches. and Ohio	61½	61	61
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	74½	73	74
Colo. Fuel and Iron	67½	64½	66⅞
Con. Gas	109⅛	108	109⅛
Chino Copper	58½	58½	58⅜
Cal. Petro.	23½	23	23⅛
Chile Copper	22½	22	22
Corn Products	33⅜	31⅞	32⅜
Distillers Sec.	18⅝	17⅛	18⅝
Denver and R. G.	16	16	16
Erie	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛
do 1st pfd	38⅛	38	38⅛
Gen. Elec.	164	162⅞	164
Goodrich	53½	52⅜	53¼
Great Nor. Ore.	34½	33⅝	34
Great Nor. pfd.	107⅝	107¼	107⅝
Hide and Leather	64	63	64½
Inspiration Cop.	64⅝	63	64½
Int. Nickel	42⅜	41½	42
Int. Mer. Marine	29½	27½	27⅜
do pfd	81⅞	79⅛	80⅞
Illinois Central	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
Kennecott Copper	49½	48⅜	49½
Lehigh Valley	63⅜	63½	63⅜
Lack. Steel	99⅜	97½	99⅞
Maxwell Motors	50½	50⅛	50½
Midvale Steel	65⅝	62½	65⅝
Mex. Petro.	100⅝	98⅛	98⅝
Miami Copper	40⅞	40½	40⅞
National Lead	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜
N. Y., N. H. and H.	33½	33⅜	33⅜
N. Y. Central	91⅞	91	91⅛
Norfolk and Western	124⅛	124	124
Northern Pac.	103⅛	103	103
Nevada Cons. Cop.	25½	25⅛	25⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	153½	148	152½
Pennsylvania R. R.	53⅜	53	53⅛
People's Gas	72	72	72
Pressed Steel Car	78⅝	78⅛	78⅜
Reading	94⅜	93	93⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	55⅛	53⅜	55⅜
Ray. Cons. Mining	29⅞	30⅛	30⅜
Republic Steel	93⅞	91⅛	93⅛
Southern Pac.	93⅜	92⅜	93⅜
Southern Ry.	27½	27	27¼
Studebaker Corp.	93½	79⅜	79⅝
Sloss Sheffield	62⅜	61	62⅜
Third Ave. Ry.	23	23	23
The Texas Co.	22 ⅝	221½	221½
Union Pac.	136⅛	135½	136
Utah Copper	115⅝	113⅞	115
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	156½	141	155
U. S. Rubber	64½	61⅛	63½
U. S. Steel	132⅝	129⅞	131⅞
do pfd	118⅜	118	118
Virginia Chem.	44⅛	44	44
Wabash R. R. Co.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
do pfd	48⅛	47⅛	48⅛
Willys-Overland	29¼	28⅝	29
Westinghouse Elec.	55	53⅞	54⅝
Anglo-French Loan	93⅞	93½	93½
Beth. B.	147½	139⅞	147½
Del. and Hud.	109	107⅞	109
Cuban Cane Sugar	45	44⅝	44⅝
U. S. Smelt	62½	62	62
Ohio Gas	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Tobacco	56½	55⅝	56½
United Fruit	139	138	139
C. P. U.	54	53⅜	54
Gen. Motors	105⅞	103½	104
I. Paper	45	44⅛	44½
Col. Gas	42½	41⅝	42⅜
Gulf Steel	129	129	129
P. Coal	51	49⅞	50⅞
U. S. Smelt	62½	62	62

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 6.—Bar silver, 38⅛d. per ounce. Money, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 11-16; three months, 4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Time loans strong; sixty days, 4½ to 5; ninety days and six months, 4¾ to 5 per cent. Call money firm; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3¾; last loan, 3¾; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾ per cent. Mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5 per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 5.72; demand, 4.75½. Francs: Demand, 5.72½. Lires: Demand, 7.05. Roubles: Demand, 25.35. New York funds, par. Bar silver, 75⅛. Mexican dollars, 58½.

PUBLIC MARKET

Yesterday's mid-week public market attracted a large number of traders and splendid day's business was recorded. The stalls were well filled and a large quantity of produce was disposed of. Local new potatoes made their first appearance, and the supply was sold out early, while the demand for all varieties of vegetables, poultry, and meats was satisfactory. The quotations follow:

Fruit—Gooseberries, per box, 10c; apples, from $1; table apples, 8lb., 25c; cooking apples, 12lb., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 45c to 50c; butter, per lb., 45c to 50c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—New potatoes, per lb., 15c, 2lb., 25c; new carrots, 2 bunches, 10c; asparagus, 2 bunches, 25c; radishes, 4 bunches, 5c; lettuce, 2 bunches, 5c; onions, 3 bunches, 10c; cauliflower, each, from 5c; cabbage, each from 5c; rhubarb, 12lb., 25c; cucumber, from 10c, tomatoes, per lb., 15c; spinach, 6lb., 25c; watercress, bunch, 5c; sage, thyme, mint, parsley, bunch, 5c.

Meat—Spring lamb, per lb., 30c to 35c; mutton, 25c to 35c; pork, 20c to 28c; veal, 20c to 25c; beef, 15c to 20c; squab broilers, each, 35c; chicken, per lb., 30c; fowl, 28c; rabbits, 22c.

Fish—Whale, per lb., 10c; cod, 10c; spring salmon, 20c; halibut, 15c; soles, 10c; crabs, each, 10c; smoked salmon, per lb., 20c; smoked cod fillets, 15c; smoked belly fillets, 10c; smoked cod tips, 5c.

RED CROSS WORK

Hollywood and Foul Bay Branch

This branch has acknowledged the receipt of a filled kit bag, the donation of Miss Field's class of the Margaret Jenkins School, which was made possible by the saving on the part of the young people of the pennies and small coins. This is felt to be a worthy example for other children to follow in these strenuous times when every cent saved for the Red Cross cause means a bandage for a wounded soldier.

Members and friends of the Hollywood branch are reminded of the apron sale and tea to be given by Mrs. Gibbs at the Presbyterian Church, Wildwood Avenue, Thursday afternoon, June 21, in aid of the funds of this branch. All donations of aprons or refreshments will be gratefully accepted, and arrangements concerning same may be made by telephoning 2823L.

Fernwood Branch

The following articles have been received at the Temple Building, representing the work of this branch, for the month of May: Three hundred and seventy-eight pairs hand-knit socks, sixty-two pairs operation stockings, six pairs slippers, seventy-eight pajama suits, two dressing gowns, one body belt, ninety-one kt bags, eighty-two pairs machine-knit socks, two pairs bed socks, three pairs mitts, sixty-two day shirts, twelve mufflers, 295 bandages. This makes a total of 115 kit bags supplied by this branch.

A silver tea pot has been raffled, No. 4 being the winning ticket, which was held by Mrs. Wilson of Stanley Avenue. Tickets for the cedar chest and tea cloth are also selling rapidly. Tickets for the chest may be purchased at the store of D. Spencer, Ltd., and for the tea cloth at the store of Gordon Drysdale, Ltd.

The following cash donations were received in May: Mr. R. P. Knott, life membership, $5; Mrs. R. P. Knott, life membership, $5; Mrs. Rathom, life membership, $2; Mrs. York, $10; Mrs. Robinson, story telling club, $5; proceeds from "Creation," $7.44; also $20 for kit bags from the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Belmont Church.

During May fourteen pairs of socks were sent in by Mrs. Hudson's sewing party. Belmont Berean Bible Class: Five pairs socks, twenty-four abdominal bandages and one pair pajamas. Belmont Ladies' Bible Class: Six pairs of socks, nine and a half dozen abdominal bandages, twelve chest bandages and twenty-four suits of pajamas. George Jay School: Eleven pairs socks and two scarves. Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society: Seventeen pajama suits, forty-two pairs socks, six pairs bed socks, fifteen pairs operation stockings and twenty-four abdomiual bandages.

Thoburn Branch

Mrs. Rudd will give a demonstration of fruit canning without using sugar, at the workrooms of the Thoburn Red Cross branch, Esquimalt, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody interested in this practical demonstration is cordially invited to attend.

General Hughes on Inspection Tour

MONTREAL, June 5.—Major-General John Hughes, who has just arrived, is making a tour of inspection of the Canadian training camps in England, accompanied by Capt. Flavelle, nephew of the new baronet of that name, The Gazette's London correspondent cables.

FIGHT! WORK! PAY! CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Country-Wide Advertising Campaign Is Launched at Ottawa to Promote National Service Throughout Canada.

OTTAWA, June 9.—At the offices of the National Service Board of Canada it is announced that plans are completed for a systematic advertising campaign, beginning at once, to arouse in Canada something of the win-the-war earnestness now dominant in Great Britain and France.

Though the war has been going on nearly three years, and though our gallant overseas contingents have won undying fame for Canada, it is beginning to be realized that most of us here at home have hardly yet waked up to the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. Like Great Britain herself, we are slow to be aroused—slow to shake off the "business as usual" complacency. We are following the Motherland's progressive changes of attitude—but because we are in the path of no zeppelins, suffer no bombardments, and are weeks instead of hours from the firing line, we are months behind in evolving that grim, single-minded determination that is ready for any service—any sacrifice.

Our public men returning from overseas are deeply impressed by the detached attitude of the average Canadian toward the war, as compared with the Briton or Frenchman. It is just this detachment which has prevented Canada's whole weight from being felt behind our divisions in France—and it is from this attitude that the National Service Board plans to arouse us, using straight-from-the-shoulder appeals in newspapers as a potent means to this end.

Never has the power of national publicity been so convincingly demonstrated as in the British campaigns, first for recruits, then for supplementary supplies and equipment, and later for thrift and the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

It is along the latter lines—and the allied one of production which is so applicable to Canada—that the first series of National Service advertisements have been designed. To produce more—to waste less, particularly of food—to eliminate extravagance of every kind—to save intelligently and systematically—and to lend the savings to the nation—these are the keynotes of the calls to service which will be made to every Canadian. There is nothing academic about these national messages—nothing overdrawn or melodramatic. They are plain, straightforward, intensely practical, and in deadly earnest, telling why, and particularly how, everyone can help instead of perhaps unconsciously hindering.

SAANICH MAY HAVE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Works Committee Takes Advice of Delegation From Local Trade and Labor Council—Will Oil Roads

The Saanich work committee Tuesday evening adopted the recommendation of the Victoria-Saanich beach and parks committee by leasing some six acres at Cadboro Bay from Mr. A. T. Goward for $25 per month for six years, with an option of buying it within that time for $16,000.

The ground will be repaired and sanitary conveniences for holiday makers will be built on the property. The proposal went through without argument, the arrangement being considered a most satisfactory one.

The committee decided to take the advice of Mr. John Day and Mr. J. Fox, of the Trades and Labor Council, who waited upon the Council at its last meeting asking for better sanitary conditions in Saanich. They thought the schools and homes in the district were in a filthy condition. They recommended appointing an inspector who could look after these conditions. The committee decided to introduce a by-law covering the subject of plumbing inspection. The committee thought that the plumbing did not warrant the adverse criticism leveled against it a week ago at the Council meeting by the delegation.

A lengthy discussion took place with regards to boundary roads, as the city officials had invited the District Council to give the names of all boundary roads which they would undertake, dividing them for purpose of maintenance. A list will be submitted to the city of all roads.

As a number of the roads in Saanich were found in a dusty condition the works committee decided that oiling the roads should commence immediately. Formal authority was given to oil Central Saanich Road, and that part of the East Road near Saanichton not yet paved. The Central Road was selected because it passes through an important fruit district, and the growers want to prevent the dust damaging the new fruit. Other roads in the district will be oiled later.

The future of the Colquitz Hall is causing the works committee a lot of worry. Last year the hall was offered at a tax sale. It has been requested that the building be exempt from taxes, but the Council have no authority to do this. The clerk was instructed to place all the correspondence connected with this matter before the Council.

The question of fire protection was not mentioned at this meeting.

A Nation of Light Weights.

The following is a paragraph from Vorwarts: "Acording to Dr. Reicke, the Assistant Mayor of Berlin, we have all lost in weight. This is quite true. And for this reason everyone now feels the necessity of weighing himself from time to time on the automatic weighing machines. These public conveniences have lately become very popular. In olden days people resorted to them as a joke, as a sort of holiday amusement for passing the time. The war has taught us how really useful they are. Crowds now use them where one used them before. The jocular man who used to announce that he was growing heavier has given place to the mournful individual who registers the number of pounds he has lost since last month. The weighing machine, once a luxury, is now a necessary of life."

Can Go to Stockholm

LONDON, June 5.—Authoritative announcement was made late today that British Socialists, representing established organizations, will be permitted to attend the Stockholm general conference, called by the Russian Socialists for July 8.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

Last month a new ball tube mill was installed at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's electrolytic zinc works at Trail, West Kootenay, this being the third mill of the kind to be put in there.

Mr. Thomas Davis, now of Seattle, but formerly resident in Victoria, after having attended the International Mining Convention at Nelson last month, took a trip through the Slocan district. On his return to Nelson he told the Daily News that he has great confidence in the future of the Kootenay district. He added: "No other Province in Canada and no State in the Union is so richly endowed with natural resources as British Columbia. Energy and sufficient capital are all that are needed."

Presentation to a Mine Foreman

The Hedley Gazette, in its account of a farewell dance to Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson on the eve of their departure after ten years spent at the Hedley Gold Mining Company's Nickel Plate Sunnyside Mine in Camp Hedley, stated that: "During the evening, Mr. Wm. T. Grieves on behalf of the mine force presented Mr. and Mrs. Sampson with a cabinet of sterling silverware; Mr. B. W. Knowles, on behalf of the staff, with two sterling silver pierced comports, and Mr G. P. Jones, for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, a purse of gold. All expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and wished them prosperity in the future. Mr. Sampson thanked them for their kind reminders of a very pleasant period in his life, and for their kinder expressions of good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson left on May 30 for Salt Lake City, Utah.

In future mine development at the Nickel Plate will be under the direct superintendence of Mr. B. W. Knowles, M.E., with Messrs. L. S. Morrison and W. Trezona as assistants.

Spokane-Trinket Mine, Ainsworth

Northwest Mining Truth stated lately that Mr. James A. Welch, of Spokane, who has been operating the Spokane-Trinket group at Ainsworth, for the past six months, has just received confirmation of an important strike that occurred in the Spokane drift ten days ago. Mr. J. W. McBride, who represented him in a recent examination, says that it shows a full face of vein matter with about two feet of clean galena on the hanging wall. On the opposite side of the same gulch an adit is being driven upon the Trinket vein and at the time of Mr. McBride's report this also appeared to be entering an oreshoot of some dimensions. The two properties are under three-year bond from Mr. Frank T. McCollough and other local owners, for $45,000. Mr. Welch has also secured a lease and bond on three adjoining claims, thus rounding up a very important piece of property within half a mile of Ainsworth and on both sides of the small creek that runs through the town. It is expected that shipments from the Spokane claim will be commenced within the next few weeks. The recent strike was made at a depth of approximately 200 feet from the surface. In earlier days about $60,000 worth of silver-lead ore was shipped from the property.

Industrial Mining Schools

Writing on the subject of Industrial Mining Schools in Nevada, a contributor to Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, gives information that may be worthy of consideration among those who favor the education of miners. The contributor, Mr. Francis Church Lincoln, says:

"There are four systems of educating miners in optration in the United States today: (1) admission of miners as special students to certain regular classes in mining colleges, (2) special short courses for miners at mining colleges, (3) correspondence courses in mining offered by mining colleges and by private corporations, and (4) courses given so as not to interfere with the regular work of the pupils at industrial mining schools. Systems of preliminary vocational training, such as mining courses in high schools and in mining trade-schools, have been omitted from this classification since their object is to train men to become miners rather than to train men already engaged in the occupation of mining. The special-student and short-course systems do not fully meet the requirements, since a miner rarely possesses the initiative, the spare time, and the necessary cash to take advantage of them. Correspondence lessons sometimes produce good results, but are not as effective as courses directly taught. Industrial mining-schools under good teachers appear to be the most satisfactory means of instructing workmen. The advantages are manifold; the instruction adds to the interest of the men in their work and increases their ability; it improves the safety conditions in the mines and adds to the moral tone of the mining communities. Time that might otherwise be wasted is profitably employed in study; a supply of trained men for positions of minor responsibility is ensured; and ambitious students are prepared to enter a mining college."

Movable Schools Suggested

After giving some particulars of the educational work done at various insituations at some of the Schools of Mines, Mr. Church suggests a movable school for the smaller mining camps. Of this he says:

"In addition to schools maintained at the more important mining centres, a movable school serving the smaller camps might accomplish good. A specially equipped car could be used as classroom and laboratory for small mining communities on the railroad, and such equipment as was necessary might be transporttd from it to town at a distance. The travelling school would remain several months at each place, and its movement might be guided by advance registration at the camps desiring its service. It would also seem advisable to introduce into the United States a fifth method of educating the miner, namely to send teachers into the field to instruct men at the small mines which even the movable school would not reach. The instructor would undertake to do for the miners essentially what the agricultural extension teacher does for the farmers. The mining extension-teacher might be directed by the United States Bureau of Mines or by the State University, visiting mines and prospects in the order of the requests made, or going into the newer districts to impart such knowledge as would prove most beneficial. A similar system is in successful use in Canada and in other parts of the British Empire. In view of the educational assistance of this character so long extended to the farmers, it appears strange that the miners have been left without such aid."

A few weeks ago there was published in The Daily Colonist an account of the success of the short course for miners that was so well attended at the British Columbia University, Vancouver, last Winter, and some notes intimating that possibly efforts will be made to in the future conduct similar classes elsewhere in the Province than in Vancouver. The chief obstacle to securing educational assistance for miners is that few, if any, men of good standing in connection with the mining industry seem to make a determined effort to get for the miner what the farmer is given as a matter of course. When men whose active connection with productive mining, together with their fitness to advise on the subject, entitles them to an earnest hearing, move determinedly in the matter, it may be expected that the powers that be, will give the miner his due, but so long as prominent mining engineers and mine managers hold aloof, the miner will continue to be neglected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hume's Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Rooms now open; 853 Yates Street.

Cordova Bay—Cordova Bay Tea Rooms reopened for light lunches, afternoon teas, ice cream, cream sodas, etc.

"Maeterlinck, the Belgian Poet"—Lecture by Mme. Mengin-Sanderson, at Unitarian Church, Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, Friday next, 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

Rummage Sale, Friday, 8th, 2:30 to 6, corner of Fort and Blanshard. Half proceeds for Red Cross. Things received Friday morning.

Pythian Sisters please attend meeting on June 7, at 2:15, in K. of P. Hall.

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Lead—Spot, £30, 10s; Futures, £29, 10s.

Spelter—Spot, £54; Futures, £50.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, June 6.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, $32 to $34, nominal; third quarter and later delivery, $29 to $32. Iron firm, unchanged. Tin steady; spot, $60.50 to $61. Lead firm; spot. 11⅝ to 11¾; spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅝ to 9½.

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DOUKHOBORS SEND MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

Congratulate Provisional Government — Plead That Life of Deposed Czar Be Spared

"We heartily congratulate you, the new administration of all the Russias. Glory to Almighty God. Let peace be consolidated on the earth and let the blessing of God dwell in the people of Russia. Let God inspire the people of Russia to unite in one effort and may righteousness predominate among the people and result in mutual peace and love and thus may the kingdom of God be established on earth."

This is the opening paragraph of a memorial which has been sent to the Provisional Government of Russia by Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobor community in Western Canada. The memorial continues:

"We thank all who snared in the revolution. Many years have elapsed since the beginning of this most secret and useful movement for liberty. We are reaping the harvest of the seeds that were planted very long ago. Even Christ predicted, and invited good honest laborers to, this harvest.

"Now, with the new administration, the people no doubt will receive closer attention and consideration in their most essential needs and will be freed from the state of slavery and depression that has existed as a result of 'the power of the strong over the weak,' and by having their life on the basis of brotherhood and equality, the people will be better able to fulfil the covenants of Christ, who said: 'All people are the children of one Father, the God, and must be brethren among themselves.'

Pleads for Ex-Czar

"Nicholas Alexandrovitch, we consider, acted well and prudently by his willingness to sign the abdication of his throne, and thus allow the Provisional Government to take the administration into its own hands. By such act he indubitably saved his own life, as well as the lives of many people of Russia, and in recognition of this we feel that his life must be spared, especially if he will behave himself and do no harm in any way to the present administration. His past lift and his cruel actions toward the people of Russia, we suggest, must be forgiven, not for the sake of his own name, but for the sake of the name of Jesus Christ.

"His grandfathers had a power over the people, and it was inherited by him in our time, and he did, while having this power, the things which perhaps everyone of us would do if we were in his place. It is quite obvious that any power not founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ destroys the moral value of a man. Even this could happen with the Provisional Government and with the Governments of America and Great Britain.

"By executing Nicholas you will trespass the teachings of Christ and it will be a sad action on the part of the new administration.

"The Provisional Government, we feel, should begin the creation of new laws based on spiritual enlightenment and people's equity by dividing the land among all that are toiling on it and by amending the outlived, crooked and false ways of the past life of the Russian people, which were the life of a master and his slave, by establishing brotherly relations and by making such right and honest laws that the people of Russia will be able to lead their life in accordance with the doctrine of Jesus Christ, who said: 'There shall be new heavens and earth and all people shall live in righteousness, and God shall be in all, and all shall be in God, and everyone shall enjoy the earthly life.

"We will again request all concerned to spare the life of Nicholas, all Romanoff's family, all former ministers, and even all false priests, like Chief Metropolitan and others, provided they are willing to bow their proud heads before the truth. Let them not be executed. Let Almighty God be their judge. This you should do for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was crucified by the very same type of priests of old times. And he, while dying on the Cross, prayed: 'Oh, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

"We, the Doukhobors, are daring to ask you, because we are of the same Russian nation as you are, and believe in the same Jesus Christ as all Christian Russia does.

"Doukhoborism has been in existence for the last 300 years, and while in Russia our forefathers were tortured by the priests and the Government of Russia in most cruel ways merely on account of our disbelief in the state churches of Russia.

"After prosecutions and untold sufferings involved by priests and the Government of Russia, the Doukhobors, thank Almighty God, were liberated and now for nearly 30 years have been enjoying here in Canada the fullest freedom and liberty.

"Now, in conclusion, we, 10,000 Doukhobors, are sincerely forgiving all affronts and outrages that we and our forefathers experienced and ask you all to forgive those in your power and not execute them. Let them live the life that God gave them.

"May God help you to exercise your administrations over the Russian people in a right and Christian way."—Nelson Daily News.

"Sound Advice"

They evidently were spending their first night at the concert, and the young man was telling the young girl all about it, says The Conservatorium Magazine. They talked loudly; the young man was trying to make an impression on all within a ten-foot radius. He always anticipated the performers, and finally held his hand to his mouth as he said in an undertone:

"Dearest, did you ever try to listen to music with your eyes shut? It's heavenly.

Thereupon a man two rows behind leaned forward and said:

"Young man, try it with your mouth shut. It will be a relief."

INQUIRY HALTS AT VANCOUVER

Commission to Investigate Alleged Illegal Practices at By-Election Hampered by Absence of Witnesses.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—Absence of material witnesses today brought the first sitting of the commission, composed of Mr. Justice Galliher, chairman, Mr. Justic Murphy and Mr. Justice Macdonald, appointed to inquire into the plugging in connection with the Vancouver by-election in February of last year, to an abrupt close.

After the chairman had read the commission authorising the investigation and had outlined its object, it was announced by the secretary, Mr. G. A. King, that subpoenas had been served upon Mr. D. E. McTaggart, who had opposed Mr. M. A. Macdonald at the by-election on the latter's elevation to the attorney-generalship, Mr. C. F. Campbell, president of the Liberal Association, and Mr. Ashworth Anderson, who had resigned from that body owing to the alleged irregularities. When the names of these gentlemen were called, however, the only person to respond was Mr. Anderson, though Mr. Campbell arrived shortly after adjournment.

It is stated that the sheriff had also endeavored to serve Mr. C. E. Patterson, former secretary of the Liberal Association, but that that gentleman had left the city and no information could be obtained as to when he would be likely to return.

Among the important witnesses necessary to the investigation who had left the city were:

John T. Scott and his wife, who are understood to be in California, the organizer of the Liberal campaign, his assistant, H. H. Pearce, who has returned to Australia; Mrs. Wilkes, Scott's stenographer; R. Gosden, Mrs. Donald C. B. Patterson, Sidney Woods and H. S. Jones, a Vancouver rooming-house keeper at the time of the election.

AIMS OF ALLIES WILL BE KNOWN

Formal Statement to Be Made by Mr. Lloyd George on Behalf of Britain—Others Will Soon Follow.

LONDON, June 6.—Mr. Lloyd George shortly will make a formal statement of Great Britain's interpretation of the phrase "restitution, reparation and guarantees" so that the world in general, and Russia in particular, may know exactly what Britain's war aims are.

The Liberal press has been strongly urging such an outline, and authoritative information is that it had been decided upon by the Government.

While M. Ribot, Premier of France, clearly announced that republic's war aims, President Wilson has forwarded a formal note to Petrograd, which, it is believed here, outlines the position of the United States. A similar specific and lucid statement from Britain and affirmations from Italy, Belgium and the other Allies will mean that a complete answer will have been returned to the recent demand of the Russian Soldiers' and Workmen's Council that all of Russia's allies restate their war aims and peace ideals.

The British press, without exception, today applauded Premier Ribot's speech of yesterday and the action of the French Chamber of Deputies in affirming France's intention to continue vigorous prosecution of the war until her lost provinces have been reclaimed and her war aims fully realized.

WANT TO KNOW REASONS FOR GUNS

The Great War Veterans' Association of Victoria is to be formally asked by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council what they meant on Tuesday night by asking the Dominion Government to send them out rifles and ammunition with which to deal with anti-conscriptionists and settle any trouble caused by the imposition of conscription. The Trades and Labor Council decided last night to try to get a formal answer to this.

Delegate Tripp brought up the matter and said the returned soldiers should be asked whether they thought such action as theirs compatible with the ideas of people living peacefully under a supposedly democratic Government.

No Niggardliness in Saving.

There need be no niggardliness in the nation's savings. Far from the stoppage of ordinary business, save in the case of manifest superfluities, equipment and furnishing which will accouter every family for supreme endeavors, that will prosper them in their daily living, and prosper the country in its war, are of prime necessity. Between the riot of the prodigal that leads to rags and feeding on husks and the industry of thrift that produces best when well-clothed and well-kept there is a prudent and sensible difference. We have rioted and wasted. Perhaps we deserve the famine and the husks. But we cannot do the work which the world with its life in the balance demands of us except we go back to the paternal inheritance. Nature has placed boundless resources at our command. Our brother nations now call on us to turn those resources quickly to their succor. We may help to some extent by dividing with them what we have. But of this we must use enough for our own abundant strength, that, strengthened, we may produce double, treble, manifold. A lean and anemic nation will never win this war.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Food Demonstrations in Norway

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch to the Central News from Christiania says that great demonstrations against the unsatisfactory food situation were held throughout Norway on Wednesday. The Government with a view to preventing rioting, prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages for three days, and as a result of this order the restaurants were closed. The dispatch adds that all stores in Christiania shut their doors, that the gas works and electrical plants are idle, and that nearly all workmen are striking.

Wrist watches are the style at present; you can be up-to-date by securing one of Haynes' reliable 7-jewel wrist watches at $5. 1114 Government Street.

MANY ELIGIBLE FOR CONSCRIPTION

Tables Show Number of Men Between 15 and 40 Years of Age to Be About 1,675,807.

About fifty per cent of the enlistments in Canada to date are of British born men, but estimates made by the Dominion Government and by a number of the larger cities shows that under conscription 50,000 to 100,000 men can be raised without seriously affecting the industries of the country.

The following table shows the number of men between eighteen and forty-five in each of the provinces:

Prince Edward Island	16,868
Nova Scotia	98,493
New Brunswick	68,710
Quebec	390,897
Ontario	582,246
Manitoba	122,762
Saskatchewan	155,907
Alberta	122,915
British Columbia	158,272

From the grouping according to age the number of males will be seen to be approximately as follows:

Age Group	Tl. Males	Single
15-19	351,244	346,439
15-24	385,855	318,921
25-29	370,474	203,011
30-34	310-339	108,317
35-40	257,875	63,822
Total	1,675,807	1,139,011

Even allowing for medical rejections and other unfits, there will be seen to be among the single men of the age group 24-26 six times more available material than the first call of 50,000 men and three times the higher number. As the United States on the strength of military advice from Great Britain and France, fixed the age of the draft from 18 to 25, there is every likelihood that the Canadian draft will follow the same lines. The Militia Act, framed, of course, before the experience of the present war showed that suppleness of limb and youth are essential to the best soldier, makes the first classification from 18 to 30 years for single men.

Taking the eight military districts, the following shows the total presumed eligible men and the recorded enlistments of all ages:

	Eligible	Enlistments.
1	137,000	33,659
2	265,000	94,086
3	164,000	46,834
4 and 5	380,820	45,087
6	178,400	37,844
11	275,570	79,340
13	120,264	37,340

—Toronto Telegram.

HELIGOLAND NAVAL KEY

Some places, like some people, have greatness thrust upon them, and much greatness has, especially of late, been thrust upon the little island of Heligoland, which rises abruptly out of the North Sea some thirty-four miles northwest of Cuxhaven. The Germans, since the cession of the island to Germany by the United Kingdom, in 1892, have spent vast sums of money on it, in an effort to make it an effectual naval base. They have built a sea wall of steel, granite and concrete, twenty-five feet high, all round it; they have constructed a harbor for submarines at great expense; they have honeycombed the rock of its mighty cliffs, two hundred feet high, with galleries; in fact, they have done everything that could be done to transform the island into a "bristling fortress." What they have done, however, is as nothing compared with what they have been credited with doing, by those who, with a sorry knowledge of the facts, insist on regarding Heligoland as little less than the key to the naval and military strength of Germany. Germany has, of course, done much to the island since the outbreak of war, but how much is a question which could never, probably, be answered to everybody's satisfaction, because nobody, except the German authorities knows.

The Heligoland, however, of the days before the war was open enough for anybody to see. Many visitors in the Summer months of each year were wont to seek out its shelving beach of white sand, and indulge in sea bathing, in climbing the high red cliffs and in walking about on the green Oberland. And the first thing that struck the new visitor must surely have been the smallness of the place, a little triangular piece of land, just a mile long and barely a third of a mile across, only one-fifth of a square mile in all. Centuries ago, however, Heligoland was at least five times its present size, and a place of no little importance. Like so many islands, it had a peculiar attraction for the peoples of the surrounding mainlands. They stood in awe of it, and mythology early claimed it for its own. Here the Forseti, the god of justice, had a temple, as had also, according to another tradition, the goddess Hetha a special object of veneration amongst the Angles of the mainland. Later on it was the real of the pagan king, Radbod, and it was hither that St. Willibrod came, in the Seventh Century, preaching Christianity. But all the while the ownership of Heligoland was in dispute. Sea rover fought sea rover for possession of the island, until at last it became a fief of the dukes of Schleswig-Holstein. Even then, however, it had little rest, for, whenever the dukes of Schleswig-Holstein found themselves in need of ready money, they had a way of hypothecating Heligoland for loans advanced by the free city of Hamburg. Ceded to England in 1814, the island was, as already noted, transferred to Germany in 1892, and the Heligolanders did not welcome the change. They are not, as one writer clearly points out, German in any modern sense, neither have they, by race nor language, any affinity with the Dutch Frieslander. They are, indeed, generally supposed to be survivals of the Saxons who remained behind when Hengist and Horsa and his followers set sail for England. But whoever they are, they are no longer, if one may be forgiven the paradox, for, according to all reports the civil population of the island was removed within forty-eight hours of the outbreak of the war.—Christian Science Monitor.

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